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New Reparations Plan.

FRANCE FAVOURS TWO-YEAR MORATORIUM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, January 21.

Doctor Hermes, the Minister of Finance, has issued an order forbidding payment of the customs, coal tax and export dues to any account other than German. The Association of German Iron and Steel Industrialists has decided to have no business relations with France or Belgium as long as the Ruhr occupation lasts.

A message from Munich says 130 Italian and Czech workmen, believed to be destined for the Ruhr to act as strike breakers, have not been allowed to proceed.

Essen, January 21.

The postal directors arrested yesterday were released today. The railwaymen and postal officials met to consider a strike. Their decision is not yet announced, but a partial strike has been effected at Dortmund and Bochum. It is expected Essen will follow suit. The French declare their ability to carry on international traffic by means of military trains. The Germans at Essen yesterday brought to a standstill a train driven by Frenchmen proceeding to Bochum.

Paris, January 21.

According to the *Figaro*, M. Poincaré and M. Barthou today will discuss a plan combining the French and Italian proposals, whereby Germany, if she fulfils the reparation obligations will be granted a two years' moratorium, in which period she must raise an internal loan of three milliard gold marks, of which five hundred million will be used to stabilise the mark and 2½ milliards will go to the reparations account. France in return will forgo the product pledges she has seized, but she will hold these pledges as long as she is not assured of receiving the payments to which she is entitled.

Paris, January 21.

M. Poincaré and M. Barthou have definitely drawn up a moratorium plan, which are they submitting to the Reparations Commission forthwith.

The League to Try.

London, January 21.

It is expected that a non-Allied member of the Council of the League of Nations will bring up the matter of reparations at the next meeting in Paris on January 29.

Berlin, January 21.

The German Charge d' Affaires in Paris has been instructed to protest against the arrest of the German managers, and demand their immediate release, and also claim full satisfaction.

A RUNQUER.

New York, January 21.

The *World* gives prominence to a rumour that Mr. Hughes is contemplating resigning. Hitherto there is no confirmation.

(Refer to Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

LACONIA PASSENGER'S DEATH.

Succumbs to Pneumonia.

It is with the utmost regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Norman Campbell, one of the passengers who arrived here by the s.s. *Laconia*, which took place at the French Hospital yesterday.

The deceased gentleman, who was about 65 years of age, was with his wife, on a world tour. He contracted a cold at Tsingtao and was so ill on his arrival here that he had to be removed to hospital. Pneumonia developed and he succumbed yesterday morning. The greatest sympathy is felt for his widow, whose holiday tour has been marred by such a tragic happening. We understand that the deceased's remains will be cremated and taken back to America.

The late Mr. Campbell was a well-known banker of Santa Barbara, California, being associated with the First National Bank there.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. F.D. Assis Gomes.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Francisco d'Assis Gomes, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Colony, who died at 615 on Saturday evening at his residence, No. 10, Macdonnell Road. He was born in Macao in 1837, was educated in Portugal, and then returned and joined Messrs. Brandao and Co., at Canton, later working with Messrs. Dent and Co., in Hongkong. In 1861, with his brothers, the late Mr. Gomes opened the firm of Brandao and Co., which closed in 1906. The deceased has also been, for 27 years, one of the directors of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Much sympathy will be felt for the sorrowing widow, son and four daughters.

The funeral, at the Catholic cemetery on Sunday, was attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved family.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

League Matches.

The H.K.C.C. drew with the Navy in their encounter on Saturday. The Club scored 224 for the loss of 5 wickets (A. A. Claxton 67), and the Navy were able to play out time, having eight wickets down for 127 when stumps were drawn. E. Phillipson took 3 Navy wickets for 7, doing the hat-trick in his last over.

The I.R.C. was visited by the K.C.C. on Saturday, and the match ended in a draw. The visitors compiled 189 (H. H. Benson 48, B. D. Evans 44, and G. A. V. Hall 34), and the Indians replied with 135 for 5. S. H. Ismail carried his bat for a fine 63. The University just managed to defeat the R.G.A., by 150 runs to 145. For the Gunners, Capt. P. H. Davies scored 40, and A. A. Rumjahn was responsible for 70 of the University's total. H. N. Balhetchet took 4 of the military wickets for 31.

The C.R.C. defeated Grizengow by 73 runs. Ng Sze-kwun with 32 and B. W. Bradbury with 40 were the highest scorers of their respective sides.

The second eleven of the I.R.C. visited the K.C.C. and defeated their second string on Saturday, and won easily. Having compiled 135 for 6, (D. Rumjahn 59, not out, and H. D. Rumjahn 45) the Indians declared, and the home team could only compile 39 in reply. F. M. el Arculli took 6 of the losers' wickets for only 7 runs.

Friendly Matches.

In a Hong match, Ewo easily defeated Wayfoong on Saturday, with 226 for 9 wickets (H. E. Hollands 48, W. W. Mackenzie 39, W. Galloway 35, D.G.M. Bernard 34), against the other side's 137—(D.E.G. Nicholson 45), J. G. Lyon, for Ewo, took 3 wickets for 12.

The H.K.C.C. second team defeated the Police, with 115 to 3. The R. E. defeated the Civil Service second eleven fairly easily. Having compiled 117 for 9, the Engineers declared, and the C.B. men could only reach 63. L. Sgt. Cockell took 7 wickets for 17 runs.

TROUBLE BREWING IN CANTON.

The Scramble for the Spoils

GEN. CHAN NOT FINISHED YET.

A Canton correspondent, writing us under date of Saturday afternoon, states that trouble is brewing in the city. He says:— "A serious dispute has arisen between the Kwangsi and Yunnan leaders now in possession of the city. The Yunnan officials are envious of the Kwangsi men who have claimed certain remunerative administrative posts and totally ignored their colleagues of the Yunnan party."

"Kwangsi men have already taken charge of the Arsenal, the Mint, the Treasury and the Salt Administrations. This independent haste in rushing upon the spoils is a source of irritation to the local men, who are still waiting for Sun Yat-sen and long to receive his patronage. Sun Yat-sen ought to be here to share in the quarrel."

Writing earlier in the day, the same correspondent stated:— "The city is comparatively quiet, although a few camp quarrels have taken place between the men who have been ousted from comfortable quarters and those who have the upper hand and have taken possession. Nothing serious, however, has happened, but the civilians naturally hate these armed squabblers."

"The disposition of the armies of occupation is causing anxiety, and it will be almost miraculous if the present situation can be cleared up without forcible measures being taken. Everyone is waiting for Sun Yat-sen, but his friends say it is not safe for him to come to Canton yet, as no one is sure of his next-door neighbour."

"There is a feeling that General Chan King-ming has still a card to play. He has got away with 10,000 good men, well-armed. Then Hsu Sung-chi is held up round about the Swatow district and it is said that 10,000 of his troops have declared in favour of Chan King-ming, so that Chan, with 20,000 loyal troops, could re-take Canton. It therefore remains for Hsu Sung-chi either to destroy Chan King-ming's forces at the points where they are now located, or to bring a sufficient force of troops to Canton who are loyal to Sun beyond a doubt, before Sun Yat-sen will be safe in this city. That seems to be the answer to the question: 'When will Dr. Sun arrive in Canton?'"

Kwangsi Commander as "Tup Dog."

Our Canton correspondent states that although there are troops of many commands in Canton at the moment, the most powerful are those commanded by Li Yik-pui, who has already seized all the principal strategic positions and has cultivated a close friendship with Admiral Wan Hau-tak. In addition, some of Chan King-ming's former forces have come under his control, whilst others, in the hope of obtaining promotion, are showing an inclination to do likewise. Some of the Yunnanese and Cantonese troops have been ordered to remain on the outskirts of the city.

The inhabitants are much more apprehensive now than on the day of the arrival of the invading troops. They fear that conflicts may arise at any moment between opposing forces and that plundering will take place unless Hsu Sung-chi or Li Fook-lum's troops soon return to Canton.

Some of the commanders and M.P.'s have formed a "Welcome Society" for the purpose of arranging a welcome for Hsu Sung-chi and Li Fook-lum, and the cruiser *Shuiwo* is said to have been despatched to Swatow for the purpose of expediting their return.

A report from Sheklung states that Chan King-ming's force there has now moved to Waichow and the former place is now in the hands of a detachment of Li Yik-pui's Kwangsi troops, about a thousand strong.

STARTLING MACAO INCIDENT.

Torpedo-Boat's Fight with Troops.

Our Macao correspondent reports that the Chinese torpedo-boat *Lui Chun* came into harbour about noon on Friday with a handful of men and demanded that the Chinese troops stationed on Lappa Island, opposite Macao, surrender their arms. The reply was a hot volley of shots, which was replied to by those on board. The torpedo-boat, however, was soon compelled to retire and it steamed out of harbour. The troops on Lappa Island, fearing that a bigger naval force might return, then moved to Chinshan and many of the inhabitants of this place fled into Macao, fearing possible fighting. Up to Sunday nothing had happened, and the troops thereupon moved back to Lappa again. It is reported that the garrison at Chinshan has retreated to an unknown destination and that the officers have stated that they will only surrender to the recognised authority and not to citizen soldiers.

During the fighting, four passers-by on the *Praya* at Macao were wounded by stray bullets and one killed. The Macao authorities are unable to make any protest at present owing to the troubles in Canton and to the fact that the Commissioner at Chinshan has fled. However, the water police have been ordered to advise the opposing forces to remove to neutral zones.

MACAO'S NEW GOVERNOR.

An Interesting Interview.

Over the week-end, a *Telegraph* representative had an interesting chat with the new Governor of Macao (Dr. Rodrigues), who made a statement of his policy. His Excellency stated that his main object would be to strengthen the friendship between Macao and her nearest neighbour and oldest friend, China. As regards the present disturbed condition of Canton and China generally, the Macao Government would give protection to men of any party who came to Macao as refugees, provided they did not violate the laws of the Colony.

The Governor stated that the new regulations with regard to Labour Guilds had been drafted and it would be seen, when they were published, that they were not harsh either to capitalists or labourers. The object in view was to bring labour and capital closer together, so as to promote the common interests of both. Any Guild, old or new, which was willing to comply with the new regulations, would be registered on the necessary application being made.

His Excellency added that he hoped that trouble in China would soon pass away and that a stable Government would be established. When that was done, he would try his best to promote business relations between China and Portugal. He said that many of the leading merchants in Lisbon were hoping to establish business connections with the East, and when a stable Government was formed they would inaugurate a regular mail-boat service to the Orient.

Hardly a day passes without slight fighting taking place. This is due to the fact that the incoming troops are despatching various bodies demanding that the former Cantonese forces in the city, as well as the so-called citizen soldiers, surrender their arms and ammunition. It is believed that this represents an effort by various sections to strengthen their position by securing more arms.

At a meeting of military commanders on Dutch Folly, it was unanimously agreed that General Ngai Bong-ping be asked to act as Commander-in-Chief of all the forces.

BIG PROPERTY DEAL.

"Kingsclere" and Bellilios Terrace Sold.

Two big lots of property formerly belonging to the Bellilios Estate have just been sold, namely the private hotel known as Kingsclere and the whole of the 37 houses comprising Bellilios Terrace. The purchaser is a well-known Chinese gentleman who is said to be interested in shipping and the rice trade. The price paid for Kingsclere is in the neighbourhood of \$600,000, but the figure in regard to Bellilios Terrace has not been divulged, it being said, however, that the property realised quite a good sum. These were all the particulars we could secure from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, agents for the Estate; to-day, Mr. E. J. Chapman stating that he did not know what the new owner intended doing with the property.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

Five Cases on Saturday.

No fewer than five armed robberies occurred on Saturday. The biggest loss was sustained by Sam Hing Company, coal merchants, No. 19 Lee Yuen Street East, in the central part of the town. About six o'clock in the evening, during the absence of the proprietor, seven men entered the premises and held up the folks with revolvers. Gags and ropes were then used, and an attempt was made to force open the safe.

This proved futile, and the robber, had to be satisfied with a sum of \$550 and a gold watch and chains the latter taken from one of the employees.

The first floor of No. 230 Shanghai Street, occupied by a photographer's shop, was similarly visited by four men, who escaped with about \$30 worth of property. A seventy-two year old lady doctor of 536, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, was induced to accompany a man on a visit to a patient's house, but when in an isolated spot King's Park he attacked her and stole from her a sum of \$23. Two hold-ups also took place at Matakook on the same night. In the one case a hawker and his assistant were threatened with daggers and dispossessed of a portion of their goods valued at \$43. At the same spot, about twenty minutes later, two Chinese sappers went through the same experience when they were robbed of a sum of \$21.75. Both robberies appear to have been carried out by the same gang.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

A Football Complaint.

Sir,—Allow me to use a few lines of your valuable space to say a word about one of Saturday's football matches. I refer to the match between South China and Titania. I should like to know according to what rules in football the referees awarded two penalties to the Titania. Not only that, but there were many free-kicks given against the Chinese for fouls not mentioned in the regulations of footballs. Yet if these are self-made local rules they ought to be applied to both teams and not only the Chinese. It is very discouraging for referees to officiate in such a manner. The Chinese do not mind whether they get the points or not. They play their usual game whether they suffer or not. The loss of this match does not mean that the Chinese were the weaker team of the two: the game was spoiled by the referees.

Before I conclude I should like to draw the attention of the Football Association to this case.

Yours etc.

FAIRPLAY.

Hongkong, Jan. 21st, 1923.

ROBBERY AT YAUMATI

To-Day's Criminal Sessions Case.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir William Reed D. vice) the January Criminal Sessions were continued to-day. The only case to be tried was that in which Lai Hoi Chau and Li Fuk were charged with committing robbery with others unknown, at Yaumati, on January 1st, by which Chan Kam was robbed of a pair of bangles, a pair of earrings and two hair ornaments; Wong Chai being robbed of a watch and a jacket; Chan Ng of \$14 in money; and Tang Sang of two suits of clothing.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. The following composed the Jury:—Messrs. R. Bass, J. S. Smyth, W. A. Eustace, R. A. Drude, D. D. Dryden, J. F. Barros and J. C. dos Remedios.

Mr. Dyer Ball, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that at seven o'clock on the evening of January 1st, a man and a woman were sitting in the third cubicle of No. 7, Portland Street, Yaumati, when two men armed with revolvers (not the two prisoners) came in. They tied the man's hands behind his back with some rope, tore a face towel into strips and, with some small wine cups, gagged the man and woman, pushing them on to the bed. They stole a pair of rattan and gold bracelets, a wrist watch and also some money.

The robbers then left, but almost immediately afterwards two other men (the prisoners) came in and stole the women's earrings, a pair of hair ornaments from a drawer and a man's brown woollen jacket. The prisoners then went into the kitchen where they seized two women, dragging them into the cookhouse after having bound them up. Boxes were broken open and other goods stolen. As all the four robbers were leaving, they had to pass through No. 9 and when spoken to by a man there as to what all the noise had been about, replied "Oh, only a fight."

The man, however, did not believe the story and followed them into the street. They went down the street, where they separated, the two prisoners going one way and the other two going in a different direction. The man followed the two prisoners all the way to Jordan Road and into Woosung Street, where he met two Chinese constables and gave information. The men were arrested. One of the prisoners was then wearing a woollen jacket and this he was allowed to hand over to a woman at No. 53, Park Street, the constables not realising that it had been stolen. That jacket had not been seen since. He (Mr. Dyer Ball) thought that the evidence would conclusively prove that the two prisoners took part in the armed robbery. Evidence was then called. The case is proceeding.

NEW FERRY SERVICE.

Arrangements Well in Hand.

Definite arrangements for the establishment of a new ferry service across the harbour by the Government are expected to be completed shortly, according to a statement made to a *Telegraph* representative this morning. The assurance was given that the undertaking was a very extensive one, involving as it does the construction of two long piers and boats which have to conform to the requirements of the developed districts across the harbour. The increase in motor traffic has to be provided for, and it is intended that the construction of these boats will be so designed that motors and other vehicles may be taken across on the lower deck, leaving the upper deck for first-class passengers. The service in fact will be something like the one in operation between Liverpool and Birkenhead. The new piers for the new local service will be located respectively opposite the Central Market and at the end of Jordan Road.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

None This Week.

We regret to announce that there will be no Football Competition this week. The reason is that because of the Interport Trial Match next Saturday, there will be no First Division fixtures and not more than four or five Second Division games.

We hope, however, to resume the Competition again next week.

The result of last week's Competition will be announced in our issue of to-morrow (Tuesday.)

"PHINEAS" RECAPTURED.

Students from University College, Gower Street, London, early in December, invaded King's College, Strand, and, in spite of resistance, recovered "Phineas," the wooden Highlander, their mascot, which certain students of King's College had "kidnapped" from his usual place in Tottenham Court-road. "Phineas" did not return whole to Gower Street. He suffered the loss of both arms and part of his imposing headress in the fray, which the police, by closing the gates, kept within the limits of the quadrangle of King's College.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Complete Badminton sets are on sale at Lane, Crawford's.—Page 6.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "President Madison."—Page 4.

An extra-ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., will be held on the 20th of February.—Page 4.

The Frawley Company are playing a farce to-night entitled "The Gold Diggers."—Page 4.

For sale. Private Chair.—Page 4.

Charlie Chaplin is appearing at the Coronet Theatre to-day in his latest picture entitled "The Idle Class."—Page 12.

The last performance of Harmon's Circus takes place to-night.—Page 4.

LISTEN!

The story that isn't working to capacity is eating up money.

"His Official Fiancee" is the title of the picture at the Star Theatre.—Pages 2 and 12.

The s.s. "Ankor" having arrived with cargo, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 11.

At the Kowloon Theatre to-night, "The House of the Telling Bell" will be screened.—Pages 4 and 12.

A notice to consignees concerning the arrival of the s.s. "Commandant Dorise."—Page 11.

Constance Binney is appearing at the World Theatre in "Room and Board."—Page 12.

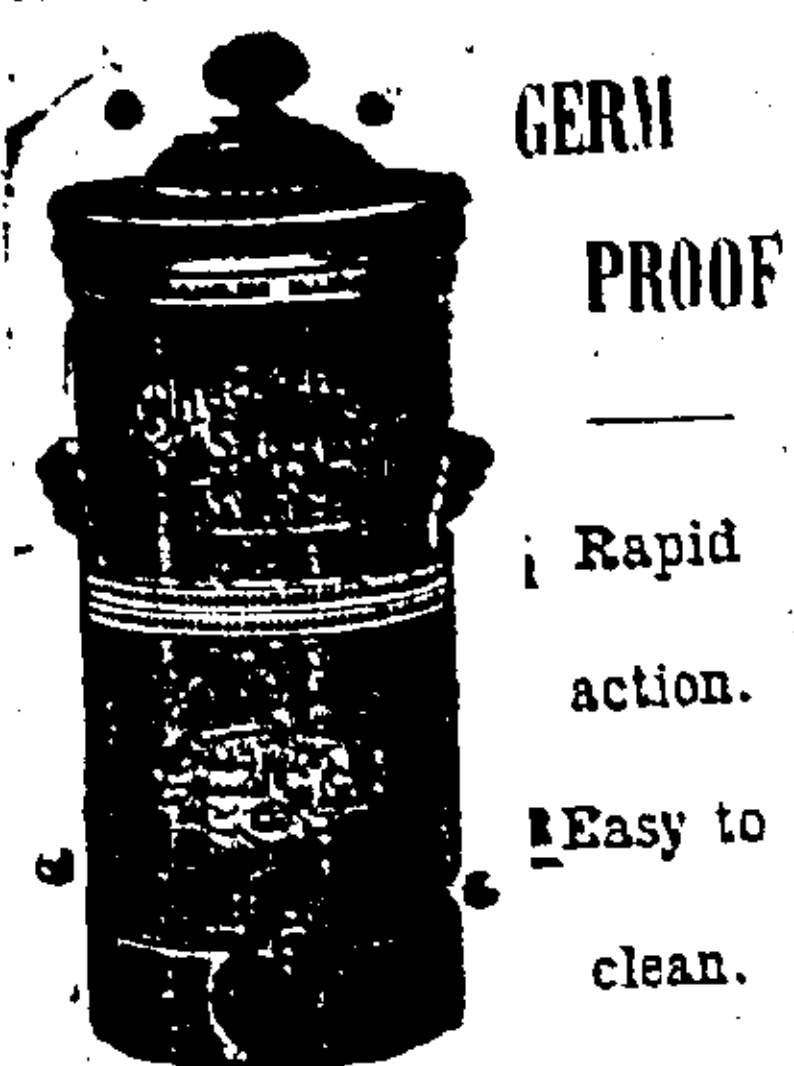
To-day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3.5/10d.

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THE COUNTERFEIT
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Sunday, 28th till 30th Jan. —

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Wed., 31st Jan. till 3rd Feb. —

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seen for the first time on
the screen.

Sunday, 1st till 7th Feb. —

THE INNER VOICE
your own conscience will tell
you it is a good picture.

Thursday, 8th till 10th Feb. —

WATCH THESE DATES
something is going to happen
then.

Sunday, 11th till 13th Feb. —

STEPPING OUT
with Noel Bonnett.

Wed., 14th till 17th Feb. —

BELOW THE SURFACE.
something you couldn't guess.

Sunday, 18th till 20th Feb. —

BILL HENRY
With Chas. Ray. — Attack

Wed., 21st till 24th Feb. —

HEART OF A WOMAN
Hilary Thayer's story.

Sunday, 25th till 27th Feb. —

"OH YOU WOMAN!"
Something like a most alarmingly
As good as one though,
when there is Anna Lee on it.

THEATRE.

THE RADIO FOR
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 21. — The *China
Press* announces that it has arranged
with an American company, the
Radio Corporation of China, to
begin broadcasting on Tuesday,
sending out new bulletins, music,
speeches, etc. — *Continued.*

(Our Own Correspondent.)

The *China Press* announces that
the first radio broadcast in
China will begin on Tuesday night
at a quarter of eight when Hongkong will be
able to hear it.

DR. REINSCH SERIOUSLY
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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 21.
Dr. Paul Reinsch is not
expected to live through
the night. Two eminent
American specialists have arrived
from the Peking Rockefeller
Institute and are operating on Dr.
Reinsch at midnight. They hope
to avert his death by removing an
abscess from the brain. Little
hope, however, is entertained of
his recovery.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH OCCUPATION OF THE RUHR.

Essen, Jan. 20.

The miners of the Moellen district of Duesseldorf are already
striking.

Herr Thyssen, Jr., Herr Tengelmann and four other mining
magnates have been arrested and taken to Duesseldorf.

It is reported that a workman, who was alleged to have threatened
a French sentry at Langendreer, has been shot dead.

The entire staff of the mine at Sterkrade has struck work in
consequence of the Belgian occupation.

Later.

The miners at Moellen have resumed work, following the with-
drawal of the French troops. Four of the arrested officials have been
released.

German nationalists: agents are busy in the Ruhr. It is reported
that secret associations of students and others are being formed.

Paris, Jan. 20.

A message from Duesseldorf reports that a railway strike as
regards transport of coal has begun. French military railwaymen are
being sent throughout the coalfield to ensure continuance of these
services.

Although M. Cachin requested to be allowed to share the lot of
other communists who are arrested, he was not actually arrested.

Essen, Jan. 20.

Simultaneously with the arrest of Thyssen, Junior, and others, the
French demanded the production of statistics from the Senikohl Com-
pany. The officials refused the information and struck. The Postmaster at
Essen and head of the telegraph construction works were arrested in
consequence of the refusal to obey French orders.

There were several mine strikes when the French soldiers appeared,
but the majority were short-lived.

Telegrams from the Rhineland show that the seizure of branches
of the Reichsbank has been general throughout the occupied territory.
These measures are ascribed to the German bankers' efforts to remove
their funds to the interior.

In consequence of the continued French occupation of the branch
of the Reichsbank, private banks have closed, announcing that they
will not open while the Reichsbank is "blockaded." Business is thus
rapidly coming to a standstill. The Reichsbank remains open, but
the staff has refused to work under French bayonets.

Provision has already been made for payment of the miners' wages.
It is reported that the Director of the Postal Services has been
imprisoned for refusing to obey French orders.

Fines of from fifty to one hundred million marks or five years'
imprisonment are threatened by General Degoutte for infraction of
the proclamations ordering the German officials to hand over the
proceeds of the customs and coal tax.

Essen, Jan. 21.

Fritz Thyssen and other arrested magnates will be tried at
Munster on 22nd inst. Further arrests include the Director of State
Railways in the Essen district, for refusing to obey French orders.

The Governor of Wiesbaden district has been relieved of his duties
and expelled from the district.

The Mineworkers' Council of the Ruhr has issued a manifesto
demanding the immediate release of the arrested colliery officials and
freedom of the mines, otherwise they indicate their intention to strike
or go slow. It is reported that the clerical and technical staffs of the
Stinnes works have already come out.

The French authorities obtained 13,300 tons of coal to-day.

Berlin, Jan. 20.

It is officially declared that the Imperial Prussian and Bavarian
Governments regard the decrees confiscating customs and other re-
venues in the Rhineland as illegal and not binding. They expect all
officials to stubbornly resist, and they will be vigorously protected in
the event of the employment of unlawful force.

The *Vorwaerts* states that a conference of the principal Socialist
and Labour bodies has unanimously decided that it is the duty of
Labour to give all appropriate support to the resistance that is being
offered to the Franco-Belgian invasion, though the fight against re-
action will be simultaneously and energetically pursued.

The Governor of Duesseldorf has written to M. Denigres, stating
that the confiscation of the funds of the Reichsbank branches will
result in the wages of officials and workmen being completely stopped,
thus endangering public order.

New York, Jan. 20.

An increasingly critical view of the occupation of the Ruhr is
evident in some of the newspapers, notably *The World*, which says it
is economic sabotage and more deliberately violent and destructive
than has ever been undertaken by a civilized nation in peacetime.

Communist Arrested.

Paris, Jan. 21.

The communist, Cachin, has now been arrested and lodged in
Sainte prison.

Paris, Jan. 21.

It is understood that a new Franco-Belgian currency is being intro-
duced in the occupied territories on 1st February, consisting of a
million francs in decimal paper money, guaranteed by reserve funds
from the sale proceeds of Ruhr products.

SUBMARINE TRANSPORT.

Paris, Jan. 20.

A six thousand ton submarine capable of carrying several hundred
men has been designed for the French Naval Ministry for the trans-
port of troops from Africa to France in case of the Mediterranean being
controlled by hostile fleets in a future war.

A TRADE AGREEMENT.

The Hague, Jan. 21.

A trade agreement has been signed between the Netherlands and
Czechoslovakia, based on the principle of reciprocal most-favoured-
nation treatment.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GRAVE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

London, Jan. 20.

The prolongation of the Lausanne Conference, which has already
had a two months' session, the end of which is not yet in sight, is the
subject of editorials in London declaring that the British public is
becoming restive at the delays and disquieted by the absence of Viscount
Curzon from London at a time of acute crisis in foreign policy.

The *Morning Post* points out that no solution has yet been reached
on the three vital questions of Mosul, capitulations and finance, while
the intentions of the Turks as regards Thrace and Anatolia are
surrounded in mystery.

The *Times* demands immediate completion of the draft of the
Treaty of Peace and its presentation to the Turks and Greeks for
signature or rejection.

The *Daily Telegraph* says it is essential to set a time limit to these
discussions. The editorial writers direct attention to the reports of
Mustapha Kemal recently making speeches, while inspecting troops in
the vicinity of Constantinople, of a menacing nature; and to his utter-
ances, namely, demanding the surrender of Mosul and declaring the
Turkish armies, stronger than ever, are able to realise the
national aspirations if Europe forces Turkey into war.

The *Daily Telegraph's* diplomatic correspondent says the
Mustapha's speeches coincide with an intensified campaign of recruit-
ing in East Thrace and the indications of preparations being made for
the transport of troops from the Asiatic to the European side of the
Straits.

As regards the criticalness of the situation in Europe the *Man-
chester Guardian* says the French exploitation of State forests and
attachment of the Rhineland customs brings the French into the British
occupied area, where the British are responsible for order and cannot
stand aside in the event of disorders. The *Guardian* urges the Govern-
ment to consider steps to prevent a situation arising, in which neutrality
would no longer be tenable.

The *Daily Telegraph* says all neutrals and members of the League
are fully supporting the proposal of M. Branting to submit the Franco-
German crisis to the forthcoming Council of the League of Nations.

Rome, Jan. 20.

The *Giornale d'Italia* hopes that Britain will support any possible
attempt at conciliation or mediation by Italy in connection with the
Ruhr.

RUGBY INTERNATIONALS.

London, Jan. 20.

At Twickenham, before 20,000 spectators, in fine weather, England
beat Wales by 7 points to 3. Following overnight rain the ground was
in a soft condition.

A sensational start was made. The English forward Price, after
missing a drop at goal, followed up and scored a try near the post
within a few seconds of the start. Cowway failed to convert from the
easiest spot. Wales then attacked and from a line out Cornish ran
beautifully and sent Michael in with a try, which Jenkins missed
converting. At the interval the score was three points each.

At the end of thirty minutes of the second half the English three-quarter
Smallwood dropped a wonderful goal from the halfway line.

At Inverleith, in fine weather before a crowd of 15,000 spectators
Scotland beat France by 16 points to 3.

The turf was excellent. Scotland won the toss and kicked off with
the wind. After fifty-five minutes' play a delightful bout of passing
by the Scottish three-quarters resulted in McLaren scoring a try wide
out. Drysdale converting. At the interval Scotland led by five points to
nil. On the resumption, following a fine Scottish forward rush, Bryce
obtained a clever try. Drysdale again converting. Ten minutes from
time McLaren scored an unconverted try. Then Mureux made a mark
and dropped a lovely goal for France. Nearing the end Liddell scored
but the try was not converted.

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION.

Paris, Jan. 20.

Fifteen States, including America, are represented on and seven-
teen others have promised adhesion to the Commercial Arbitration
Court, which was inaugurated to-day with the object of avoiding the
ordinarily tedious and expensive trial of international disputes. All
disputants are in honour bound to accept the Court's decisions.

THE OPIUM EVIL.

London, Jan. 20.

Sir John Jordan, in a letter to *The Times*, emphasises that excess
of output is the main cause of the abuse of narcotic drugs. He says
there is a movement in China to again legalise the traffic in consequence
of the recrudescence of cultivation of opium and the difficulty of con-
trolling illicit traffic. He concludes that the temptation to do so is
appalling in view of the present bankrupt condition of Peking finance,
but he believes that Chinese public opinion will re-assert itself against
it.

NEW FRENCH "BIG BERTHA"

Paris, Jan. 20.

A message from Angoulême states that the largest gun ever cast
in France has been completed at Ruelle Arsenal. The new weapon
is seventy feet long and weighs, with its cradle and carriage, 220 tons.

It is expected to hurl a 420-kilogram shell over ninety kilometers and
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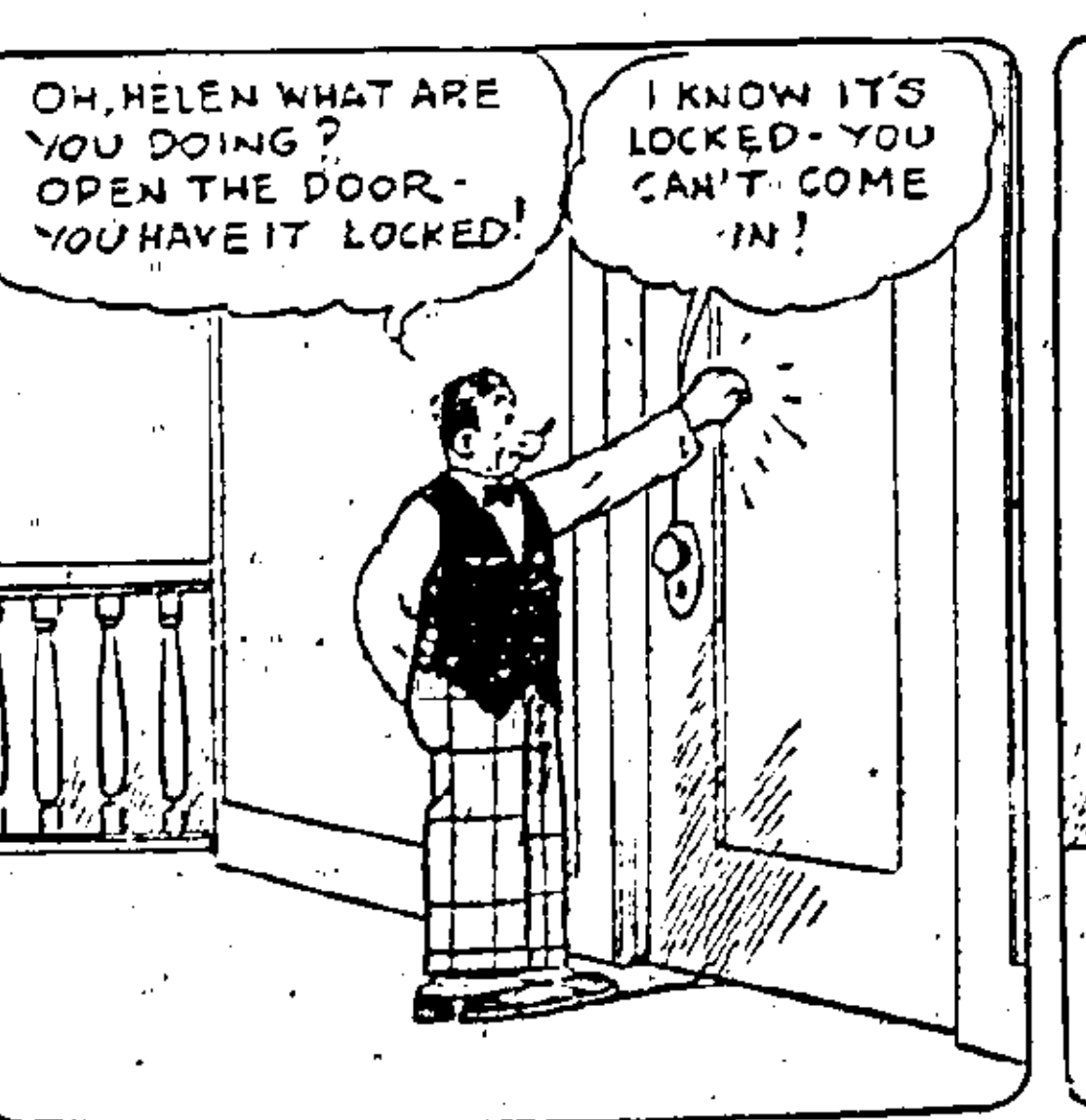
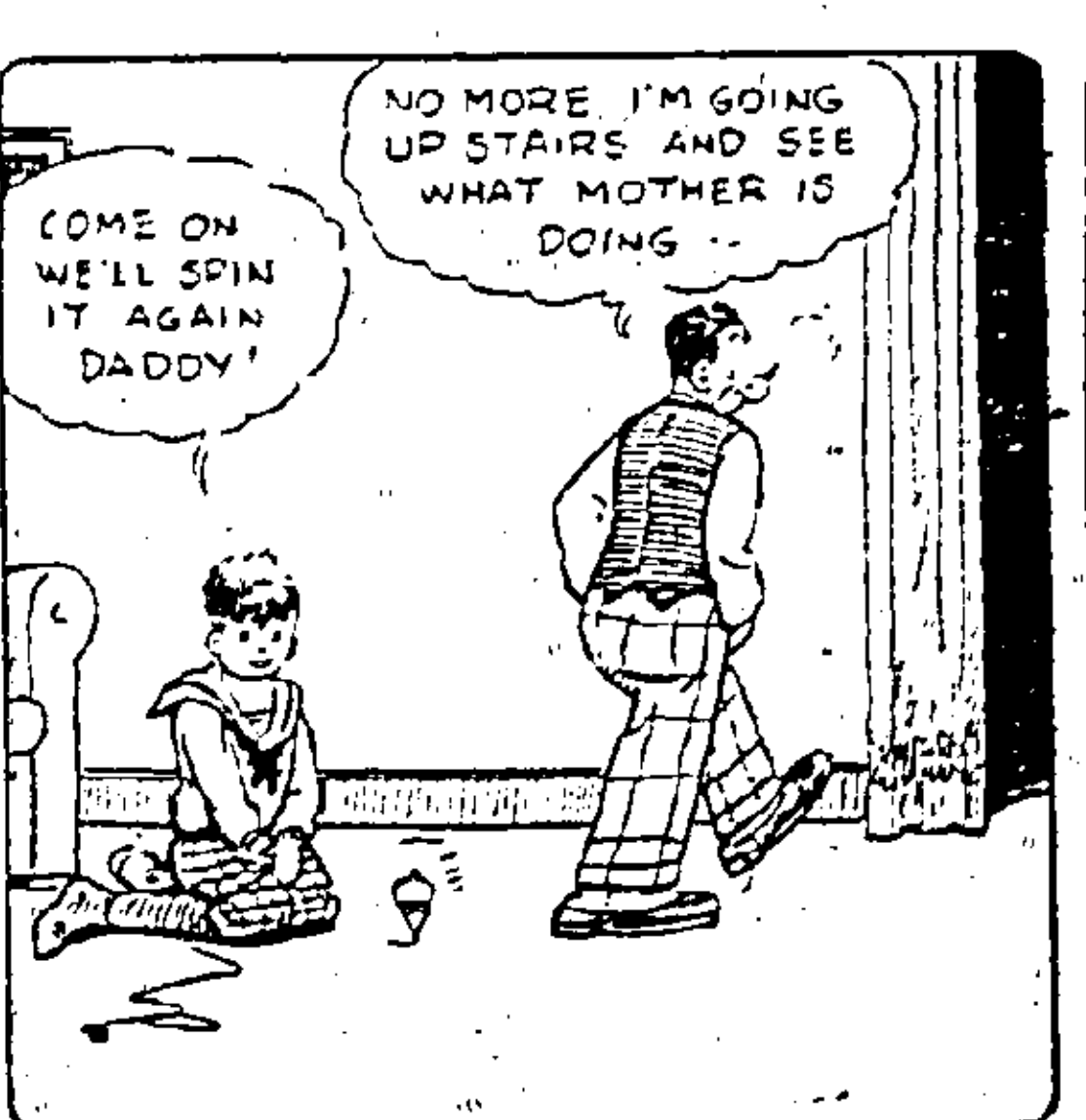
IMPORTANCE OF AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Paris, Jan. 20.

Plans are being made for a French Air Mission, composed of half
a dozen pilots, to visit the East and Far East for the purpose of
demonstrating the importance of aerial navigation. The tour will
include India, the Malay States, Indo China, China and Japan.

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OLD PRIORY CLOISTERS.

Workmen Unearth Skeletons in Ancient Graves.

During excavations for a water main at Merton Abbey, Surrey, workmen came across two walled graves about six feet below the surface. Each contained a complete skeleton, supposed to be that of a monk from the abbey.

The priory dates from 1115.

About 40 feet of stone pavement was unearthed at the same time.

Mr. Burke Downing, F.S.A., told a *Daily Chronicle* correspondent that the pavement was part of a cloister garth, and was one of the most interesting finds concerning the priory for many years. It was thought all trace of the church had been lost.

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CANTON HOSPITAL.

Eighty-Fifth Annual Meeting.

The 85th annual meeting of the Canton Medical Missionary Society was held on Thursday at the Shamshien Club Hall, to receive the annual reports of the Canton Medical Missionary Union, elect officers, act on recommendations regarding reorganization and transfer of the hospital property, with any other pertinent business.

The chair being taken by Rev. R. E. Chambers, D. D., President of the Society, following the reading of the notice calling the meeting, it was opened with prayer by Rev. G. E. Lerrigo.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting by the secretary, Dr. Olt, Dr. Reynolds, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, read his report with supplementary remarks. The income for the year was \$2,725, and outgo \$1,370. The receipts to date were \$2,247.83, exclusive of maintenance of staff members by the Mission Boards. More than 60% of this amount came from patients, although about \$18,000 worth of charity work was done. The Canton Christian College having declined the offer of the Society, the Board of Directors proposed, upon the recommendation of the Staff, that the institution be transferred to a Union of the Mission Boards, with the American Presbyterian Mission Board acting as the nucleus of the organization, and holding title to the property in order to carry out the objects of the Society more efficiently.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. E. A. Stanton, and seconded by Dr. John Kerr.

Rev. W. Maxwell, Mr. G. E. Lerrigo and Dr. Hayes spoke in support of the proposition, which was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

The report of the Treasurer was then read by Mr. H. H. Dund, and accepted.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. C. A. Nelson; Hon. Vice-President, Rev. R. E. Chambers; Dr. W. G. Reynolds; Rev. J. M. Henry; Rev. A. A. Fulton; Mr. E. A. Stanton; Hon. B. M. Consul General, American Consul General, Robt. Shewan, Esq.; Mr. G. D. Fearon; Mr. John G. Kerr.

Mrs. Stanton and Board were elected members of the Board of Directors and Rev. A. J. Fisher a member of the Board of Trustees. Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. H. Dund; Hon. Secretary, Dr. F. Olt; Hon. Auditor, Mr. E. H. Smith.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors reported that the Shamshien Municipal Council, after consultation with the Staff and Board, have fitted up two rooms for foreign patients and are allowing an annual sum for maintenance, plus the salary of a nurse. Such increased accommodation for foreigners meets a long felt need.

Dr. J. L. Harvey has taken up his word as radiographer. Having brought with him a portable X-ray apparatus. A large machine is needed. Miss Inez Smith, in charge of the Nursing Department, has returned to the U.S.A. on account of ill-health. Dr. Cadbury has returned from London. Drs. Hayes, Olt, Reynolds, Thomson, Wright and Mr. Bunkley have continued to serve as staff members.

Owing to Mrs. Hare's impending return to the U.S.A. the Jaffray Dispensary has been closed. The Chairman emphasized the great service rendered by Mr. Wong Joy-chew, of the Chen Kwong store, in securing donations for the Hospital. The Chinese staff has worked well and is taking an ever increasing amount of responsibility. The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. J. C. Thomson and seconded by A. H. Harris, Esq.: "Resolved that the abounding service of the Canton Hospital in its several departments during the

EMPLOYERS ORGANISED.

Important Association Formed

The formal inauguration ceremony of the Twenty-four Trades Merchants' Association took place in the Yee Woo restaurant, West Point, last Saturday afternoon. Between two to three hundred merchants were present.

Mr. Ho Kwong (President of the Association) presided and supporting him on the platform were Messrs. Li Ying-chi (Vice-Chairman), Lo Wing-tsoi (Secretary), To Sze-tuen and Ng Tsang-luk, Chief and Vice-Treasurers.

After the reading of a large number of congratulatory messages, some of them from labour guilds, a few guests were invited to address the gathering.

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, said the organization of the new association was a hopeful sign of China's future, in so much as it showed the gradual elimination of the "each-man-for-himself attitude" and the rapidly waning influence of the popular Chinese saying "Continue your attention to the snow at your door and leave alone the frost on your neighbour's roof."

In recent years the Chinese had made enormous progress in uniting together for their own good, and both labourers and merchants had shown equal activity in forming associations to further mutual interests. Mr. Ip Lan-chuen said the new association would be a very industrial body and its cooperation with the General Chamber in business matters would always be welcomed. He wished it a useful and prosperous career.

Mr. Ho Ku stated that there were many things that should receive the attention of the Twenty-four Trades Merchants' Association. A matter of great importance for the consideration of the Association was Hongkong's position as a free port. The new association was not many years ago back business was entirely a new field for Chinese in Hongkong, and now a good many banks founded by Chinese had come into existence, including one started by the labourers. Mr. Ho Ku expressed the hope that ere long there would be an addition to the local banks started by the Association.

Several other speeches were made. The gathering dispersed after partaking of tea. On Saturday night a dinner was given in the same restaurant in commemoration of the occasion.

last year calls for grateful recognition of the Divine guidance, and thanksgiving on the part of its supporters, that it has been enabled to alleviate so much suffering; to prevent impending illness; and uplift, spiritually, many a burdened soul. In confident assurance of the continuance of God's blessing upon its compassionate labors and the loyal support of its benefactors, far and near, it enters hopefully upon a new year of service.

Mr. G. D. Fearon, a Vice-President of this Society and supporter of its work when resident there for many years, on being introduced, remarked his pleasure on being in Canton at the time of the annual meeting, and his interest in the work of the Canton Hospital.

Dr. H. M. McCandless also remarked appropriately on behalf of himself and Mrs. McCandless, the daughter of Dr. John G. Kerr, who was so long in charge of the Canton Hospital.

A rising vote of sympathy was passed for Mrs. Dr. Kerr, who is just recovering from serious illness. Following a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and to the officials of the Canton Club for the use of their hall, the meeting, which was largely attended, adjourned.

THEN AND NOW.

Olden Days Of Malaya.

Thirty odd years ago, says the *Malay Mail*, we had no cold storage in Kuala Lumpur, no electric light, no water laid on, no motor cars, no cinemas, no book club, no weekly dances; but, thank goodness, we did not feel as if we were living in a London suburb. Life was more primitive and vastly more interesting than it is to day. Look at the faces around us. Has the "advance" of civilization tended to make them any happier? Rather the reverse. Social life has become more of a sham, business has become more of a cut-throat game and the officials are now mostly tied up to office tables with red tape.

If this catches the eye of one of our oldest and most respected citizens he may recall a merry party on the Emeralds (?) returning from Port Dickson after a dance at the Saramban Residency and how in the afternoon he let himself down the wind-shaft into the saloon where the ladies were resting in deshabille—and what a reception he got. They saw his legs coming first and every cushion was ready to beat him when he reached the floor! Then there was the cleverest physician who ever came to Selangor who, attired in a small cap and smoking a clay pipe, was frequently to be seen driving his tandem when it was not under repair!

The Treasurer of those days was often to be seen playing billiards with his Chief Clerk at the one and only Club in Kuala Lumpur which stood on the site now occupied by the Church. Smoking concerts were held two or three times a year.

On one occasion two European women hid themselves under the Club building to hear the songs, were ultimately discovered and taken into the Bar and treated to refreshment. One of these two women was afterwards shot dead in a drunken brawl. A head of a department got at \$300 a month equivalent to about \$600 to-day, but of course there were far fewer opportunities of spending money in those days.

No motor cars to buy. A griffin at \$250 or \$300 was a year's amusement. First the training and then, after the races, the breaking into harness. There were many gentlemen riders. W. Dunman, the recently elected Municipal Commissioner for Singapore was one of them. W.D. is a wonder from a wonderful family. His parents were married in 1847 and by 1919 there were more than 120 direct descendants and now W.D. will assist to rule the city for which his father raised and trained its first real Police force about eighty years ago!

It seems to us that whilst bringing comparative security of life and property to the people of the Malay States the British administration has attached too much importance to material progress and has flooded the country with an unnecessarily large number of European officials who expect their western outlook on life to be accepted almost in its entirety by an Eastern people. The Dutch have not made this mistake.

FROM OIL FUEL TO COAL.
The steamers of the Wallasey ferries, which, during the period of the strike last year, were fitted for the burning of oil fuel, are now, on the ground of economy, to revert forthwith to the consumption of coal again, and contracts for six months' supply of hard steam coal are being entered into.

INDIAN TRAIN OUTRAGE.

Murder of Two Passengers.

Shahjahanpur, December 21.—On the arrival of the Dehra Dun—Allahabad Mail at 5.30 this morning, two passengers, Miss Boland and Mr. George Smith were found missing from the leading intermediate compartment of an intermediate third-class bogie. Their luggage was taken out and blood stains were noticed in the carriage. The railway police and traffic officials have proceeded from Bareilly to Moradabad by light engine to institute enquiries.—An intermediate passenger from Bareilly to Lucknow, who entered the same compartment at the last minute, noticed that the carriage was empty and reported the fact at Shahjahanpur, the first stoppage station. The police are investigating.

Later: The bodies of Miss Boland and Mr. Smith were found between Lhaksar and Ralsi, and were taken to Lhaksar Station. Lucknow, Dec. 26.—The post mortem examination on the bodies of Miss Boland and Mr. Smith, who were recently murdered in a running train near Lhaksar, indicates that the wounds were inflicted with a sharp weapon of the type of a khukri or Bhujali. There was apparently a great struggle since there were very deep wounds on the body of the man. A deep wound on the back above the hip near the spine, perhaps proved fatal. A long deep cut on the breast apparently killed the lady. There must have been more than one assassin since the bodies were thrown on either side of the line at short distances. Considering the speed of the mail train, the bodies were thrown out almost simultaneously. One strong theory is that a quarrel with some Paharias (hillmen) who had boarded the train ended disastrously. No arrests are hitherto reported.

UNWANTED ARAB BRIDE.

Gift of Native Chief.

Quaker stories are told by members of the Royal Air Force stationed in Iraq.

Recently an officer, with a small party of men, went into a remote part of the desert (writes a *Daily Chronicle* aviation correspondent) to establish an emergency landing ground. They built a camp on the spot, and this attracted the attention of an Arab tribe, who were, at the outset, inclined to be suspicious.

By showing consideration and doing small kindnesses for the chief and his tribe the airmen ingratiated themselves, and soon the relations between the two were of the most friendly kind.

WAITING FOR HER BIRD-MAN.
Indeed, the chief of the tribe became almost too friendly, for, when the party made preparations for leaving, he sought to give one of his daughters in marriage to the officer.

The latter tried to point out that much as he appreciated the offer, he was unable to accept, as he hoped one day to make a girl in England his wife. The chief could not understand why the R.A.F. officer should not have more than one wife, and the situation seemed likely to become embarrassing.

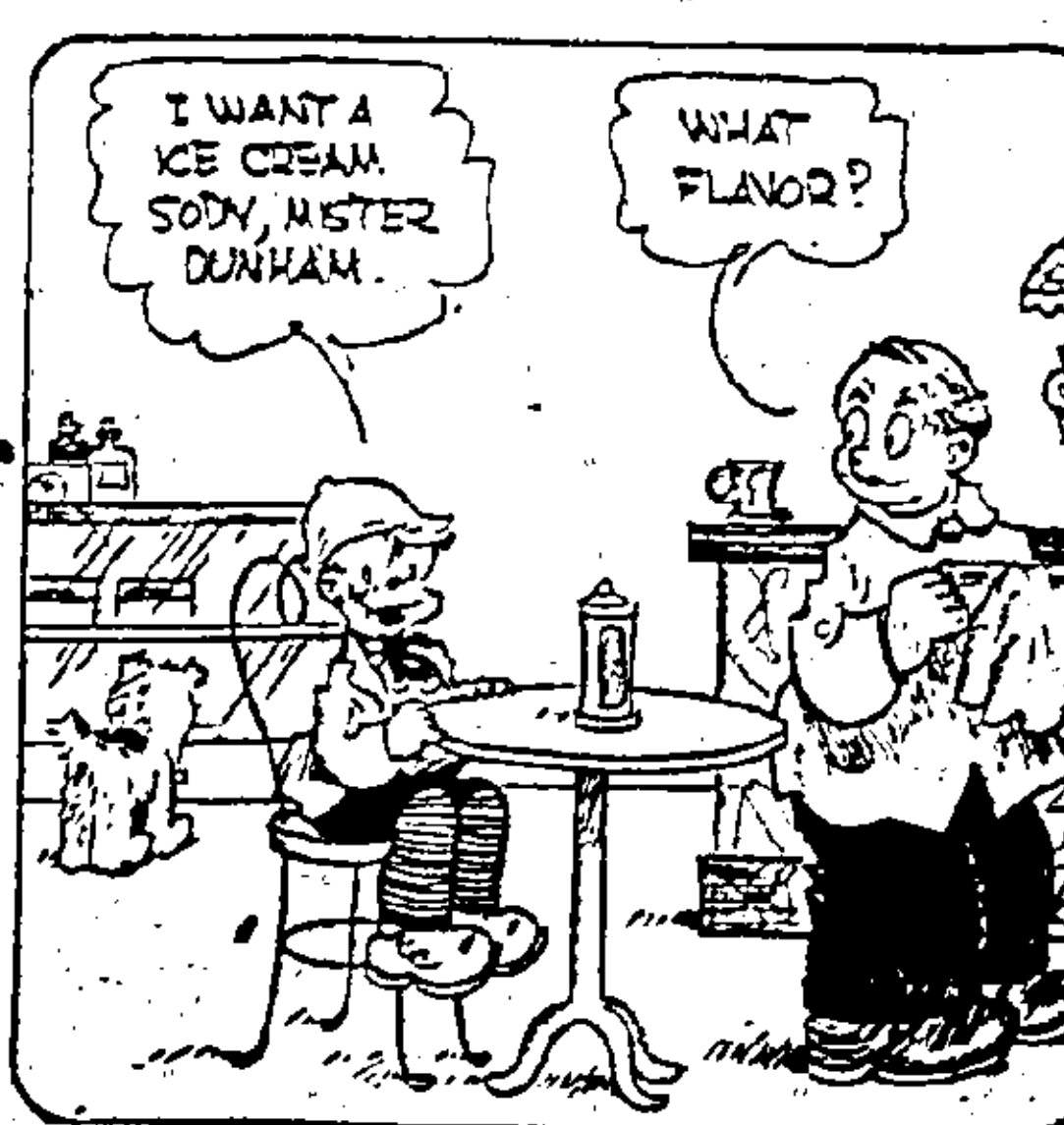
Then the officer thought of a ruse. He told the Arab that he could not accept the daughter until he had been granted permission of those in authority in Mesopotamia.

He explained that he would set out to seek this, and that, probably, he would return for the girl. And the chief's daughter is no doubt still waiting for the coming of the "bird-man."

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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 22nd Jan., 1923.

THE CRISIS IN EUROPE.

Apparently the events in Germany, while grave enough, are preliminary to even worse conditions. The first object of the German Government and people has been, of course, to embarrass France as much as possible, and to this end every section of the administration in the occupied territory has been working; and it is evident they have worked with success. France is taking strong measures, but these are needed under the circumstances. Mere threats now, without deeds to back them up, would be worse than useless. The French are committed to a very big undertaking, and they will have to carry it out. Of the Allies who are not actively participating in these new sanctions, Britain remains aloof, in accordance with her disbelief in the efficacy of forcible methods; and Italy counsels moderation. It appears to us that the Italian Government little thought events would take the turn they have, and is now anxious that France should not become involved so deeply as to be forced to stand in a somewhat invidious position. That there are indications that see the French action in a somewhat bad light is becoming increasingly evident—that is if the Press can be taken always as expressive of true public opinion. Certainly, the seizure, or requisitioning, of coal and timber supplies in the occupied region, as well as the confiscation of bank deposits, appear somewhat too drastic at a first glance, but when one bears in mind that France has had much to exasperate her, and that Germany, after all, is a defeated nation that has very successfully avoided paying more than a mere fraction of what is due, one is able to make allowance for our Ally. Of course, British sentiment has all along been against France's action, and is now, but had our own Government been committed to the same venture, we expect it would have to be doing just the same as the French.

To use an Americanism, the French Government might find that it has "bitten off more than it can chew." We trust this is not so for two reasons—firstly, because we should not like to see our old Ally in difficulties and

secondly because it would mean chaos eventually in a good deal of the European mainland. We do not propose here to make more than a passing reference to the serious possibilities of Germany going Bolshevik. We have dealt with that subject in previous comments. We see very little hope in the present situation; as a matter of fact we fear most grave eventualities. What concerns us most is that our own Government is bound to feel the effects of the fever wave in Europe. Were France to become really endangered through the march of events, there will be every probability of Britain, along with Italy, and perhaps America too, being obliged to intervene to extricate her from a difficult position. Is it too late for something to be done to save the whole situation from drifting into more perilous waters? That is a big question, and one which very few, even among the world's most competent statesmen, might be prepared to answer. It may be that France will not need outside assistance. We see her point of view, and sympathise with it, and therefore, for her own good and for the good of all Europe, we hope that she will not fail.

De Colbert Case.

The release by the judicial authorities in Canton of Dr. de Colbert is worthy of more than passing notice. At first, the doctor was regarded as a Russian Bolshevik, but he insisted that he was a German and as such he was tried. Germany, as is known, has relinquished extra-territorial rights in China. That was why Dr. de Colbert's case came before a Chinese Court—the first instance, we are told, in which a foreigner has been subject to native jurisdiction in China. It is this fact which invests the case with special interest. On the merits of the arrest of the doctor and his subsequent prosecution we have nothing to say. We are not at the moment interested in this aspect of the case. But we do wish to register our opinion that the treatment meted out to the accused was little short of scandalous. It was in October that Dr. Colbert and his interpreter were arrested, and before the case was finally disposed of, the latter died in prison without ever coming before the Court, and some three months elapsed before Dr. Colbert himself was released. So far as Dr. Colbert was concerned, efforts were repeatedly made to get his case before the judicial authorities, but he was confined in gaol week after week before he even knew the charge that was to be preferred against him. It is said, also, that he was subject to abominable treatment whilst thus confined, and although the authorities had all their evidence against him fully prepared when the first hearing came on, the case was indefinitely adjourned after the Court had sat for three or four hours. The probability is that but for the recent turn of events in Canton, Dr. Colbert would still be lying in a Chinese prison, unable to get his case disposed of, much less to secure justice.

The Main Point.
The point of all this is that Chinese judicial methods need very serious overhauling before there can be any thought of foreign Powers surrendering their extra-territorial rights. This, the first case in which a foreigner has been subject to Chinese law has made that much apparent. We do not care whether a man is a Bolshevik, an anarchist or anything else; he is entitled to a square deal and, if arrested, to a prompt and impartial trial. This is what Dr. de Colbert did not get, and though he was eventually released he certainly has cause to complain at the manner of his treatment and the way in which his case was handled by the authorities. After reflecting on all that has occurred in this instance, we feel devoutly thankful that the Powers generally still retain jurisdiction over their nationals in China, and we should tremble to think what would happen if there were any abandonment of extra-territoriality. The case under notice has certainly been of value in illustrating the incompetency of the Chinese judicial authorities, but even that must be small consolation to the man who has been made a victim of the system.

DAY BY DAY.

REPARATIONS ARE TWICE CURSED—THEY CURSE THOSE WHO PAY AND THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM.—Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P.

Lady Leveson and Miss M. Leveson left by the President Madison to-day.

Sir Ronald Macleay, the new British Minister to China, leaves London for Peking towards the end of the month.

The only case of communicable disease notified during the past two days has been one of cerebro-spinal fever (Chinese).

Mr. B. van Exter has been appointed honorary Dutch Consul at Chafoo, and Mr. G. H. van der Pol, honorary Dutch Consul at Hankow.

The following appointments have been made to the light cruiser Carlisle on the China Station:—Paymaster E. Whittington-Ince; Paymaster Midshipman, J. S. Lancaster. The foregoing date from Jan. 7.

We are informed that on Saturday last, Mr. H. S. Kavarana was re-elected a member of the French Municipal Council, Canton, at an election at the French Consulate. Mr. Kavarana has been member of the Council for the last twenty years.

Whilst collecting sawdust in the Sam Woo timber yard at Hunghom yesterday, a Chinese woman got under the circular saw and was badly cut in the head and right shoulder. She was removed in a serious condition by motor ambulance to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The engagement is announced between E. J. Judah, son of the late J. E. Judah and Mrs. Judah of Calcutta, and grandson of the late Hon. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G., of Hongkong, and Sylvia S. Frank, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Frank, of 49, Westbourne Terrace, W.

Mr. Chan Wing-kit, formerly a scholar of St. Paul's College, Hongkong, son of the late Mr. Chan King-wah, formerly Chief of the Canton Police, returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia. He has been educated in America, having graduated at the Chicago University obtaining the degree of Ph.D., specialising in Banking and Economics.

In connection with the newly inaugurated N.D.L. service of steamers an interesting arrival in port is the s.s. Weser, a new ship on her maiden voyage to the Far East. The Norddeutscher Lloyd Company is now running a regular service of boats, and to mark the arrival of the s.s. Weser in port, the local agents, the Robert Dollar Company, have arranged for a reception on board this vessel this afternoon, for which invitations have been issued.

On Saturday night, the Italian Consul gave a dinner to His Royal Highness, Prince Aimone Roberto, Duke of Spoleto, at the Hongkong Hotel, when a large number of naval and military officers and civilians were present. In addition to His Royal Highness and officers from the Italian gunboat Sebastiano Caboto, the guests included His Excellency the Governor, Major-General Sir John and Lady Fowler, Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Grace.

Charlie Chaplin reappears at the Coronet this week in his latest million dollar comedy "The Idle Class." He characterizes two representatives of the "idle class"—a leisured society man and a tramp. He is just as funny in one as he is in the other, and the film provides many hilarious moments. Another big attraction in this week's programme is "Flower of the North" which is based on the well-known novel by James Oliver Curwood. The beautiful scenery which is found only in the mountains of Northern Oregon in the Summer season forms a fitting background for a rugged tale of romance and intrigue.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Interesting Results.

(BY "QUIZ")
Saturday's football results were as follow:—

Senior Shield.
Kowloon ... 1 H.K. Club ... 0
Hawkins ... 2 Tamar ... 0

Junior Shield.
Hawkins ... 6 United ... 0
Titania ... 4 Ambrose ... 1

League: Division I.
Ambrose ... 3 King's ... 1
Titania ... 3 South China ... 2
R.G.A. ... 2 Police ... 2

League: Division II.
St. Joseph's ... 1 Marazion ... 0
S. China "B" ... 1 Kowloon ... 0
Warders ... 0 King's ... 0
R.G.A. ... 0 University ... 0

The South China "A" v. Auxiliaries match was not played.

The games in the Senior Shield Competition were allowed to count for League points in addition. The surprise of the week was at Sookunpo, where the Warders shared the points with the King's Reserves. Owing to the high wind prevailing, the standard of football was much below par on Saturday.

Kowloon v. Club.

By their win at Sookunpo, Kowloon met the Ambrose in the second round of the Shield Competition and they also bagged a couple of useful points in the League. This result practically robs the Club from any football honours this season. As present holders of the Shield, history again repeats itself with the Champions making their exit from the Competition in the first round.

The match was witnessed by a good number, but a poor game was seen. Mason of Kowloon scored the only goal of the match, Angus fielding the ball but letting it pass through his legs over the line. The teams were lacking in combination and on the run of the play, Kowloon deserve their win.

Titania v. South China.

On the South China ground the home team were unlucky to lose and again the result may be put down to an ignorant infringement of the rules of the game. In a previous match the goalkeeper ran out and picked up the ball outside the penalty area and from the resulting free-kick a goal was scored which lost them the game. In Saturday's game while the second penalty was being taken the goalkeeper left the goal and ran out five yards to clear. The ball was sent outside the posts, but the whistle had sounded against the keeper. The kick was ordered to be retaken and Emery scored at the second attempt. It would be a good idea if the S.C.A. could have the laws of the game translated in Chinese, for, up to the present, the local players have learnt the game from watching other men play it and are not conversant with the minor points of the laws.

The sailors opened the score from a penalty awarded against the right back for dangerous play, Duval beating Lau in goal. The second goal also came from a penalty against the same defender, who handled close in. The incident described above then occurred and South China were unlucky to be two goals down. Before the interval, Wong Pak-chong reduced the sailors' lead. Duval scored for the sailors early after the restart and Wong again got through for South China, the game ending in a win for the sailors by three goals to two.

Hawkins v. Tamar.

Playing on the Navy "A" ground, the Hawkins qualified to meet the winners of the Durban v. Titania match in the second round of the Challenge Shield Competition and gathered in two useful League points as well. The play was fairly even throughout, but the Tamar forwards, with the exception of Hill, never looked like scoring. Routley was deceived with the shot that beat him the first time, as he was watching Osborne when Barkham sent the ball over, but the Hawkins centre missed the ball and it went to Warner, who, unmarked, sent it into the net with Routley easily beaten. Hill beat the field and sent over a fine shot, Hooper stopping the ball near the post. The Hawkins' second goal came from a screw shot by Imeson, and Osborne, dashing up, put the ball into the net.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

Tenants' Grievances Against Landlords.

Complaints have reached the Government, through the Secretary of the Tenants' Protective Association, of the methods to which some landlords are resorting in order to get the better of tenants under the Rents Restriction Ordinance. It has been discovered that in the serving of what appeared to be bona fide notices the landlords in some cases have resorted to a measure of bluff by presenting plans purporting to show that the houses in question were to be demolished or reconstructed to such an extent as to permit of notice to quit. Certain tenants thus affected were surprised to see the houses they had vacated still left in the old condition, with the exception that certain minor alterations not affecting the main construction of the buildings had been carried out. They considered that such alterations as had been made did not provide sufficient grounds for the giving of notice to quit and have accordingly petitioned the Association to have the matter seen into. One such case which came to the notice of the Government last week was referred to the Secretary, Mr. Mok Lai-chi, who in turn has instructed a solicitor to take it up in Court. Interesting disclosures are foreshadowed when the case comes up in due course.

net. The flagship won by two goals to nil.

Ambrose v. King's.

On the Navy "B" ground, the military team turned out without Jones and went down by three goals to one. Play opened even and about half-way through the first half Melbourne, with a splendid effort, beat the field and the goalie amidst wild yelling from the Navy supporters. Half-time—Ambrose 1, King's 0.

Soon after the restart, Hart made the scores level, but the Army failed to improve and Armstrong, receiving the ball close in, gave Blacoe no chance and scored the second goal for the Ambrose. The King's tried hard to level up, but they had no leader and before the close Armstrong received the ball from Hood and scored No. 3 for the sailors.

R.G.A. v. Police.

On St. Joseph's ground, these teams played a draw of two goals all. It was mutually agreed that the game should be for four points in view of two postponements. A very unpleasant incident occurred just before the interval which ended in a Police player being ordered off. The R.G.A., playing with the wind, had most of the game at the start but the Police were the first to score. Simpson placed the ball well in from a corner kick and Johnson headed it past Phillips. The Police did not maintain their lead long, for the R.G.A. forced a corner and during the melee that followed McHugh got the ball in the net. Before the interval, Watson gave the R.G.A. the lead. He sent the ball into the net beyond the reach of Swan. Throughout the second half the Police played ten men only and after Phillips had stopped a hot shot from Dr. Valentine, McEwen returned the ball into the net and made the scores two all. The game was spoilt through the Police playing the one-back game, but, under the circumstances, they were justified.

Junior Games.

In the Shield Competition, the Ambrose beat the United by six goals to nil. Pope (3) Wellman (2) and Hewitt scored the goals.

The Titania beat the Ambrose and qualify to meet the Hawkins in the second round. Keefe opened the score and Gale put on two more. Pow scored for the Ambrose and Garston scored No. 4 for the Titania.

In the Junior League, St. Joseph's beat the Marazion by a goal to nil. Ogley scored from a centre by Rahmin.

South China "B" defeated Kowloon in a well-contested game by a penalty goal scored in the closing minutes by Kwok Po kan.

The Warders shared the points with the King's at Sookunpo in a goalless draw, and a similar result took place on the Club ground between the University and R.G.A.

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THE MU-TSAI PROBLEM.

Some Interesting Correspondence.

The Bill for the abolition of *mu-tsai* comes up for its second reading in the Legislative Council on Thursday. Meanwhile the efforts of the Anti-Mu-Tsai Society to obtain the passage of the measure continue, and in furtherance thereof we have received the following interesting correspondence:

Sir,—I am directed by the Executive Committee of my Society to release for publication the following communication for the information of the public. In view of the fact that copies of this correspondence are also in the possession of the Hon. Secretary of the Society for Protection of *Mu-tsai* and that this Society is but a creature of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, I beg to point out that the opposition of this Chamber to the provisions of the Female Domestic Ordinance 1922 now under discussion is frivolous and inexplicable.

I am also directed to say that it has been invariably pleaded by opponents of reform that the traffic of human beings closely associated with the *mu-tsai* system is beneficial to the poor. That this view is not shared by those who are supposed to benefit from this iniquitous practice, is proved by the unanimous support of Labour in this Colony to the Government in its efforts towards abolition.

My Society regrets to have to inform its many members and supporters, both locally and abroad, that a tendency to thwart the object of the Bill by discarding its vital parts at its second reading on the 25th inst. is detected. I am authorized to state that any such attempt from any source whatever will be resisted with our full strength—Yours, etc.

For the Anti-Mu-Tsai Society,
C. G. ANDERSON,
Hon. English Secretary,
Hongkong, 21st Jan., 1923.
Enclosures.

To the Honourable, The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, present.
Sir,—In compliance with your verbal request made on 11th March, 1922, that the Society for Protection of *Mu-tsai* and the Anti-Mu-Tsai Society should co-operate to devise a scheme for the abolition of the *mu-tsai* system for submission to the Hongkong Government, we, the members of the Joint Committee separately elected by these two societies for this purpose, have the honour to communicate our conclusions. In our deliberations we bear in mind that the number of *mu-tsai* in the neighbourhood of ten thousand and that it may be beyond the resources of the Government to provide maintenance for all of them. Moreover, we realize that *mu-tsai*-keeping is a very old practice and that the interests of the owner cannot be entirely ignored and, consequently, we are inclined to adopt the expedient of treating the purchase price of a *mu-tsai* as money advanced to her parent. For this consideration, the *mu-tsai* has to remain to work for her owner for a certain number of years before she regains her freedom. Only on this foundation can we hope to build up an adequate organization for abolition.

Legislation.

To our mind, the first step lies in promulgating the necessary legislation, particulars of which are suggested in Appendix A. Registration of *mu-tsai* is absolutely necessary to effect abolition: the form recommended is not so inasmuch that opposition from the public has to be met. Moreover, registration is necessary in order to check the importation of *mu-tsai*, which, after the passing of the necessary ordinance, is to be a punishable offence.

Although ordinances have to be rigidly enforced, we beg to point out that undue interference by the police and Excise Officers with arrivals in the Colony accompanied by their natural or adopted daughters cannot be too strongly deprecated. It is recommended that the fullest publicity is to be given to the provisions of the ordinance, which should be available to the public at all the police stations, markets, river and coastal steamers and trains, and a copy of which should be served on every householder whose name appears in the latest Census as the owner of one or more *mu-tsai*.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

CENTRAL ASIAN SOCIETY.

London, Jan. 20.
In a lecture before the Central Asian Society, Lieut.-Colonel Herbert, British Consul-General at Kashgar, said the fundamental principle of Chinese policy in Turkestan was freedom from foreign domination, and when that was secured they showed greatest toleration of differences of opinion.
Sir John Jordan referred to the unenviable position of three hundred thousand Russians in Manchuria in view of the Bolsheviks scrapping the treaties with China. He said China was very suspicious of the Moscow Government and would probably insist on the settlement of some other outstanding questions before renewing treaty relations.

THE IRISH REBELS.

London, Jan. 20.
Four men convicted of possessing arms and ammunition were executed in Tralee gaol.

Later.
Besides the executions at Tralee, five men were executed at Athlone for possession of arms, and two at Limerick for railway-wrecking.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Durban, Jan. 20.
There was no play to-day, owing to rain.

COTTON GROWING.

Delhi, Jan. 20.
A bill creating a fund for improving and developing cotton growing in India is being introduced in the Assembly.

AERIAL PROGRESS.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 20.
A helicopter containing two men, invented by a Rumanian named Dehotzean, successfully rose three feet from the ground.

GOVERNOR OF INDO CHINA.

Paris, Jan. 20.
M. Merle, Governor General of French West Africa, will probably succeed M. Long as Governor General of Indo China.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR DEBT.

New York, Jan. 20.
The British debt-funding commission has left for home.

Employment Bureau.

As will be seen from Appendix A, *mu-tsai* over the age of 20 years (according to Chinese reckoning) regain their liberty. Although, it is expected that the majority of them will remain with their present owners as servants on monthly wages, provision for the absorption of those who fail to make this arrangement has to be made. Hence the necessity for an employment bureau, which will be extremely useful in the event of the accommodation in the proposed Industrial Home being insufficient for the purposes for which it is designed. In such an eventuality, it will be permissible for this bureau to let out to respectable householders on wages the services of those *mu-tsai* over ten years of age who have to rely upon the Government for support. Application for the service of these girls must be accompanied by a shop guarantee that the girls will be properly fed, clothed and treated.

Industrial Home.

Full particulars and estimates of the proposed home are given in Appendix B. It will be recalled that the "Commission" to enquire into the Conditions of the Industrial Employment of Children in Hongkong, in its report to the Government, has recommended the institution of such an establishment to solve the child labour problem and that the "League of Fellowship and Service" has, on its programme, the same object in view. In short, there is already a strong public opinion in favour of the establishment of such a home, in which sericulture, the promotion and improvement of which is one of the recommendations of the Economic Resources Committee, should form the chief industry. The estimates and particulars are furnished to us by Mrs. A. O'Brien (Mrs. Au Ber), who, during the past three years has been conducting, at her own expense, a home on similar lines in Shanghai for the benefit of orphans of both sexes, and who, if requested by the Government, may agree to assist. We beg to state that increase of accommodation in the proposed home can be effected at small extra cost by the erection of wooden tenements with fire-proof roofs.

In conclusion, we have to add that, as the scheme for abolition is urgently required, the time at our disposal prevents us from going further into details. However, we shall be glad to supply information or suggestions to the Government on any point that may require elucidation or explanation.—We remain, Yours faithfully,
For the Anti-Mu-Tsai Society,
(Sd.) C. G. Anderson, J. M. Wong,

CHINA'S NEW CABINET.

Peking, Jan. 20.
Wu Ching-shan presided and five hundred and seven members were present at the House of Representatives this afternoon when voting for the new Cabinet resulted as follows.
Alfred Szai for, 328 against, 190.
Kuo Ling-wei for, 293 against, 212.
Li Yen-yuan for, 421 against, 65.
Wu Yulin for, 407 against, 191.
Chang Shou-tseng for, 430 against, 181.
Li Ting-shan for, 441 against, 70.
Li Kun-yuan for, 357 against, 161.
Peng Yun-yi for, 291 against, 226.
Cheng Kehr for, 265 against, 150.
Thus all were elected. The Senate resolved that the Twenty One demands are hereby declared null and void.—Reuter.

COMRADE JOFFE.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—M. Joffe now explains that he was not actually refused permission to land in Hongkong, but preliminary conversations with the British Legation in Peking indicated that the visit would be discouraged.—Reuter.

YAMEN AT AMOY.

Peking, Jan. 20 It is semi-officially reported that Liu Kwang-hsiung has advised the President and Cabinet that he has established an official Yamen at Amoy.—Reuter.

Chan Wah-cheung, T. P. Woo, Ngan Kwai-yu.

For the Society for Protection of *Mu-tsai*. (Sd.) Chan Tsun-min, M. K. Lo, Wong Kwong-tin, Tse Ka-po.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1922.

Acknowledgment.
Sir,—I am directed to convey to your Society the thanks of this Government for their work in connection with the report of the 29th May by the Joint Committee elected by your Society and the Society for the Protection of *Mu-tsai*, to devise a scheme for the abolition of the *mu-tsai* system.—I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) M. Fletcher,
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To C. G. Anderson, Esq., Hon. English Secretary, The Anti-Mu-Tsai Society.
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KWANGTUNG AND KWANGSI.

Peking, Jan. 21.—In response to the Premier's telegram asking Tsen Chun-shuan to mediate between Kwangtung and Kwangsi to effect a compromise, Tsen replied that he regrets it is beyond his power and ability to prevent hostilities and suggests that the Premier give definite advice for arranging an armistice.—Reuter.

THE SHENSI FAMINE.

Peking, Jan. 21.—The Cabinet yesterday instructed the Finance Ministry to raise funds for the immediate relief of the Shensi people, who are suffering very severely from famine.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS ILL-TREAT CHINESE.

Peking, Jan. 20.—Wang Hung-nien, the unofficial delegate to Chita, has resigned, pleading that he is unable to change the continued ill-treatment of Chinese by the Russian authorities.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Latest League Results.

(Reuter's Service).

London, Jan. 20.—League matches played to-day resulted as follows:—

Arsenal	1	Manchester C. O.	0
Notts F.	3	Aston Villa	1
Birmingham	0	W. Brom.	2
Blackburn R.	3	Cardiff C.	1
Bolton W.	1	Sheffield U.	1
Burnley	2	Preston N. E.	0
Everton	4	Stoke	0
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield T.	1
Chelsea	3	Newcastle U.	0
Middlesboro	0	Liverpool	2
Oldham A.	0	Tottenham H.	3

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	1	Morton	1
Albion R.	2	St. Mirren	0
Clyde	0	Raith R.	0
Dundee	0	Hearts	0
Falkirk	3	Hamilton A.	1
Hibernians	3	Ayr U.	0
Kilmarnock	1	Rangers	2
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Partick	2	Alloa	0
Third Lanark	1	Celtic	0

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F. A. AGLEN,

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CHIU CHU KEH,

Manager.

Hongkong January 9th, 1923.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL NAVIGATION CO.,

LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE Statutory General Meet-

ing of Shareholders in this

Company will be held at the

Office of the Company, Prince's

Building, on Monday, the 22nd.

of January, 1923, at 2.30 p.m. for

the purpose of receiving the

Statutory Report of the Directors

pursuant to Section 66 (3) of the

Companies Ordinance 1911.

The Transfer Books of the

Company will be CLOSED from

15th. January to 22nd. January,

1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

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E.T.H. BUNJE,

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Hongkong, 15th. Jan. 1923.

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27th, will be subject to rent.

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RUGBY.

Army Defeats Club.

Saturday's match between the Club and the Army, in the Rugby Cup Competition, proved to be an easy win for the latter, although on previous showings the Club was expected to take the points. The Army had a very strong side doing duty, whilst the Club had several notable absentees and only succeeded in getting a team together at the last moment.

In the first few minutes the Army registered a "try" near the flag, and Capt. Dods, who took the kick, was deservedly applauded for converting. The Club forwards paid a visit to the Army line, but the military full back relieved by a fine kick to touch. Following a very well-executed run by the Army three-quarters, another try was added, and Capt. Dods again converted. The Army "three's" were playing a fine game. In a forward scramble, the Army again crossed the line, this time next to the posts, and the full five points were made. Half-time arrived with the Army leading by 15 points to nil.

In the first few minutes of the second half, the Club put up the only good showing they made for the match. The forwards seemed to wake up and swept down the field. From a scrum near the line the ball was got over, but "saved." Thanks to a run through by Jordan, the Club's first try was scored and converted. Both teams then pressed in turn, the Club scoring a further three points from an unconverted try near the touch line. This made the score read 15 points to eight. The ball was again got over by the Club, but it went "dead." Almost immediately afterwards a finely executed three-quarter movement gave the Army another "try." Capt. Dods making no mistake with the kick. The final whistle sounded with the Army winners by 23 points to 8.

The Army was the better team all through. Their forwards followed up better, their three-quarter string was a treat to watch, whilst the Club's pack never drove home any advantage, the "three's" altogether failing. The Club's best man was the full-back, he saving many times. The Club will have to do much better if they wish to win the Cup.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL.

Evidence of Criminal Tampering.

Paris.—Explosions are recorded daily throughout France in towns far apart as Dijon and Rouen, resulting from the bursting of stoves. The frequency of these accidents has led a number of persons to make a careful examination of their coal before use, and interesting results have been obtained in many cases.

In Paris a cartridge was discovered in a supply of anthracite; a 37 m.m. shell was discovered in a sack of ordinary coal, and two different persons found suspicious-looking bits of cast-iron among their "boulets." The municipal laboratory has been entrusted with the examination of these objects.

At Dijon a servant girl had just put a shovelful of anthracite in the kitchen stove when a violent explosion occurred, bursting the stove, breaking a window, and causing serious burns to the girl. At Bordeaux, a kitchen stove exploded, the fuel used being "boulets."

At Lille-le-Guillaume an explosion in a stove was shown to be due to the presence of a metallic object having somewhat the form of a grenade. At Rouen a coal merchant found in a heap of "boulets" an object which appeared to him to be a detonator, and which he handed at once to the authorities.

A BIG MERGER.

The Sub-Manager of the local branch of the International Banking Corporation writes us as follows:—With reference to the news appearing in the local press of Wednesday, 17th. January, as to the merger of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. with the Chile Copper Company, it may be of interest to you to know that we have now received a telegram from our New York office advising that this merger was financed by the National City Company jointly with the Guaranty Co. and amounted to U.S. \$150,000,000. This is the largest individual industrial public bond issue ever offered in the United States.

HIGHER THAN EVEREST?

Sir G. Pereira's "Wonderful Mountain."

Sir George Pereira in his journey across Tibet saw in the bend of the Yellow River a wonderful mountain called Amnemachin, which, he has stated, "may be the highest in the world."

Authorities in London who have been consulted by a representative of the *Observer* consider it very improbable that there is any mountain higher than Everest Amnemachin, it is true, has never been scientifically measured, but it is pointed out that there have been other travellers in Tibet, and that no special attention has hitherto been called to it. Sir George Pereira says it is the finest mountain he has ever seen, and was entirely covered with snow.

"To get a mountain over 23,000 ft. in height standing by itself," as Sir George Pereira says the Amnemachin stands, would be extremely doubtful," Colonel Howard-Bury, M.P., said. "In the Everest group you go up gradually and you have peaks rising to 23,000, 26,000, 27,000 and 28,000 ft. To have a solitary mountain rising up from a plain to a height exceeding that of Everest would be something so colossal that it is really very improbable that this mountain in Tibet is the highest in the world."

VAQUE DESCRIPTION. "A mountain of 23,000 or 26,000 ft. standing by itself would be extraordinarily imposing, and for a traveller who had no means of measuring it would have the appearance of being higher than it really is. We should certainly have heard of this mountain before if it were of the enormous size which Sir George supposes, and, on the whole, I think the description must be regarded as rather vague."

The highest peaks in the world are in the Himalayas. No other chain of mountains is comparable to this range either for its number of high peaks, or for its length of its mountains, or for its extraordinary beauty and variety of scenery. Of its peaks Everest stands up a thousand feet higher than any other. No other mountain in any other part of the world approaches it.

In other parts of Tibet besides that mentioned by Sir George Pereira there are solitary mountains. There is Kailas, for example, a mountain about 22,000 ft. high, standing by itself as a pyramid, with layers of rock and snow alternately. Anyone seeing it for the first time would no doubt say it is a great deal higher than it is, because of its isolated position. "Most of the mountains in Tibet that are very striking in appearance are holy mountains. The people are nature-worshippers. They have a great appreciation of the glories of nature. Anything very fine they attribute to the supernatural, and in their fancy it is inhabited by a divinity of some kind. Being afraid of ghosts and devils, which they believe, live in the valleys and passes of all their mountains, the Tibetans try to propitiate them with prayer-wheels and inscriptions upon the rocks, and they carry about with them amulets and charms. You also see little white propitiatory flags tied to sticks or strings fluttering in the wind in many of the passes."

PISTOL POPULARITY.

Revolvers for Christmastide.

The spring of holly or mistletoe and the fir-tree laden with presents which figured conspicuously in the old-fashioned special Christmas issues of the illustrated periodicals now seem to have been ousted by the less peaceful and less decorative revolver. A casual inspection of five of the Christmas Numbers on the table of the club smoking room has resulted in the amazing discovery that in every one of them the popular weapon appears in one or more of the illustrations. The "Strand" tops the list with no fewer than four pictures in which one of the figures is threatening someone else with a revolver, the "Illustrated London News" comes next with three, "Pearson's Magazine" has two, while the "Sphere" and the "Graphic" are each content with one.

REFEREE'S PEDOMETER.

To test how far he travelled during a football match, Mr. R. Ennion (the referee), carried a pedometer in the Yorkshire Rugby Cup final at Headingley. It registered 250 yards short of seven miles.

BRICK FROM NINEVEH.

Sir R. Temple's Burmese Museum for Sale.

The brick from Nineveh which was to be sold last month with many other interesting things at the Nash, near Worcester, has an inscription cut with a stylus in the later Babylonian, or wedge-shaped, writing, which reads: "I am Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, the restorer of the temples of Saggili and Zida, the eldest son of Nabopolassar, King of Babylon."

It was customary for bricks for public buildings in Babylon to bear the stamp of the king in whose reign they were made, and as the Babylonian writing was a series of symbols, or ideographs, and the scribes spread out the names of their monarchs in order to give them as much grandeur as possible, this inscription, which makes only a line or two in its translated form, occupies nearly the whole of the face of the brick. Conspicuous in the first line of symbols is the star, which always preceded the name of a god. In this case the god was Nebo, from whom, as a patron saint, the king was named, the whole name Nebuchadnezzar, magnified by the scribe into ten ideographic syllables, Na-bi-uk-ku-du ur-ri-u-su-ur meaning "Nebo protects the crown."

The brick, in colour a dull yellowish red, is about twice the size of modern building bricks. Partly rounded at the top, it resembles a miniature tombstone. It was obtained fifty or sixty years ago from the excavations of Nineveh by a relative of Sir Richard Carnac Temple, the officer, who, towards the end of last century took over Mandalay from the native government and turned a mediaeval town into a modern city of the type found in British India.

MODELS OF BURMA. Sir Richard not only built the first road, made the first drain, and appointed the first policeman in Mandalay, but, finding a native drawing showing all the regalia of the late Court, he got one of the king's carvers and other Burmese who were acquainted with the work, to make models of the fifty or sixty pieces and of the throne itself, with images of the king and queen. These beautiful models are only matched by another collection of Burmese carvings representing the thirty-seven Nats, ghosts of the great departed, who return occasionally to earth to interest themselves in the affairs of men. Some of the figures are on horseback; others ride on elephants; all, whatever their attitude, standing, kneeling, or riding, are vivid and vital. The leader Thagya, who, unlike the others, is a purely mythical personage, is seated in all his royalty on the elephant Eyawun, on whose august back he makes annually a visit to the earth at the New Year for the general benefit of mankind.

It was hoped that this unique collection and such other rare things as the fifty-seven Burmese carved panels representing the last birth story of Buddha, and the four hundred native weapons and some curiosities in natural history which Sir Richard collected when he was Governor of the Andaman Islands, would be acquired for the British and Oxford and Cambridge Museums. When times were easier Sir Richard made many presentations to various art galleries, and it is perhaps no secret that he would have liked to add to them, but the war and its consequent taxation have upset many good intentions. With the Nash itself, with its wide views over the Vale of Evesham to the Malvern hills, which has been in the Temple family for nearly two centuries, the Burmese Museum came into the market. Five days were to be occupied by the sale.

AIRMAN SAVES MAIL BAGS.

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Paris.—A French air postman named Genfosson, licked by flames, had the presence of mind to throw out the mail bags before meeting death.

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A fascinating scientific inquiry, based on a marvel of Nature, is being undertaken in an attempt to give aeroplanes a mechanical "vision" when moving through fog, mist, or intense darkness which are impenetrable to the eyes of the pilot.

The keynote of the quest is an extraordinary power possessed by bats.

In pitch-black darkness, and with a precision independent of eyesight, they can, experiments prove, swerve sideways to avoid hitting some obstacle that lies in their path.

How do they do it?

DIRECTION BY SOUND. The explanation, scientifically, is that they emit a powerful vibrating note—pitched in a key unheard by human ears—and that this note sends a soundwave in front of them which, when this invisible wave encounters an obstruction ahead, gives an instantaneous reaction in air vibrations, and so warns the

bat that there is something in its path. The sound-waves recoil—as a wave of water might—and, in their backward flow, give the required warning to acutely susceptible sensory mechanism with which the bat is endowed.

And so now the intriguing problem is this. Can a flying machine by intricate, delicate, and yet powerful, vibratory apparatus send out ahead of it, in the black darkness of night or through baffling fog, a form of mechanical "vision" which will give a reaction or back-flow of intensely rapid air waves or ripples directly these impalpable "feelers" come up against some obstruction in the air?

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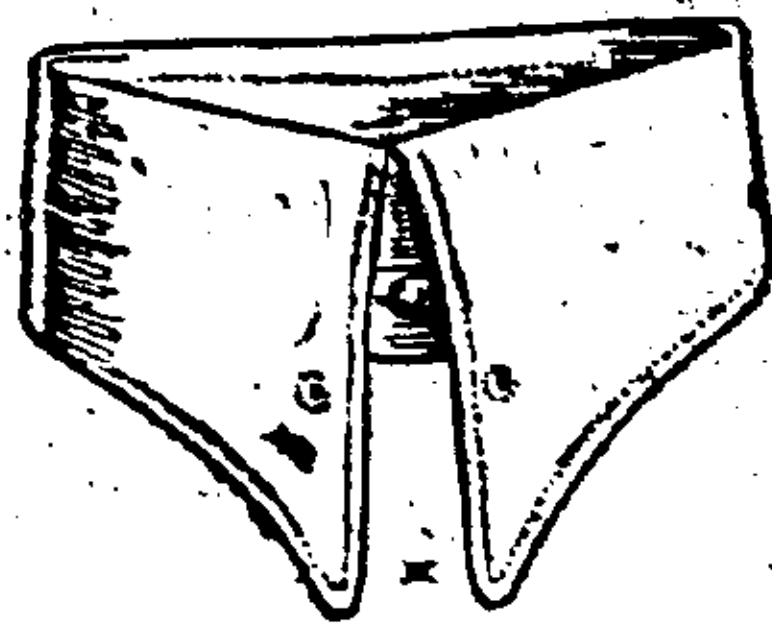
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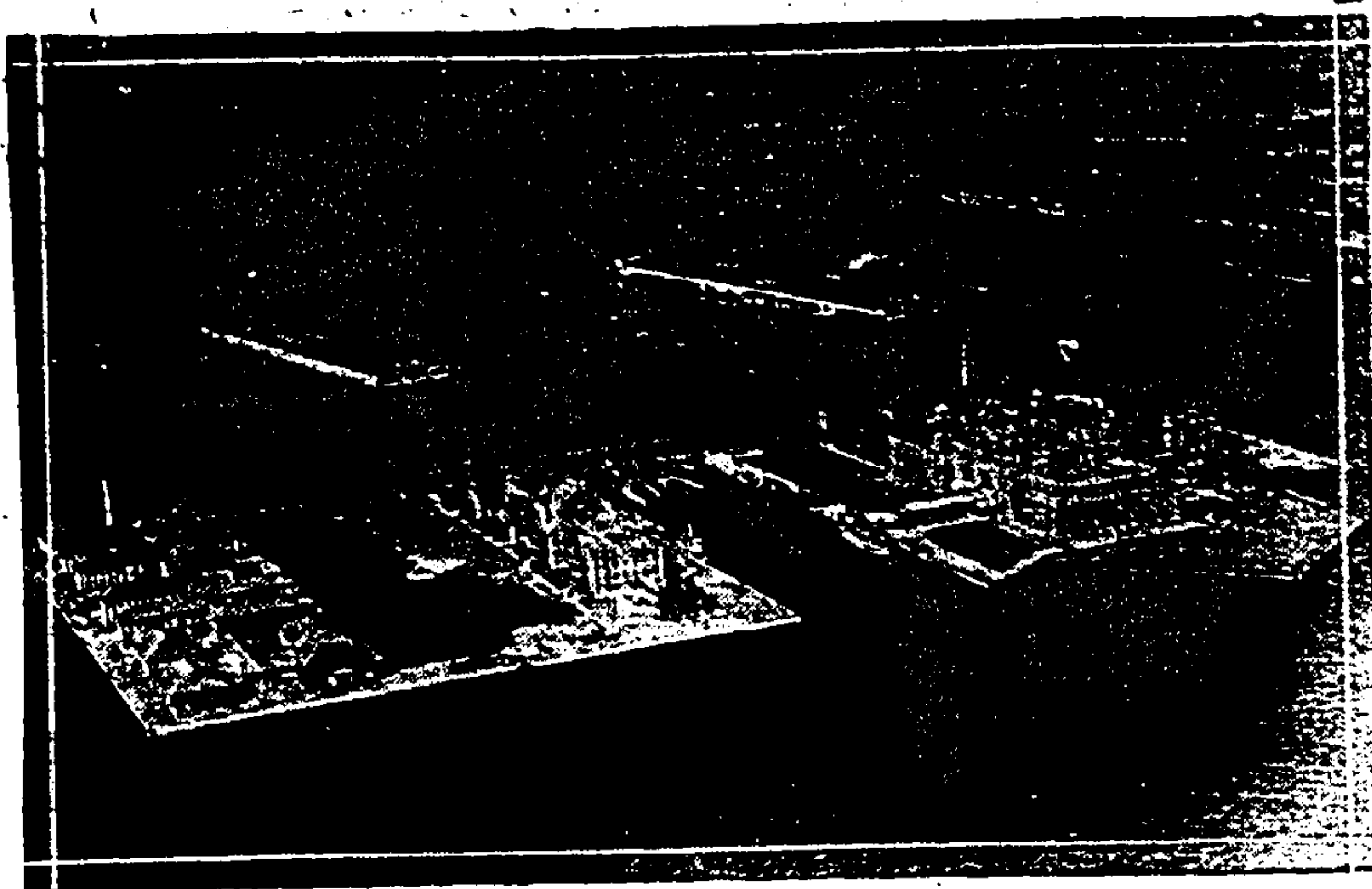
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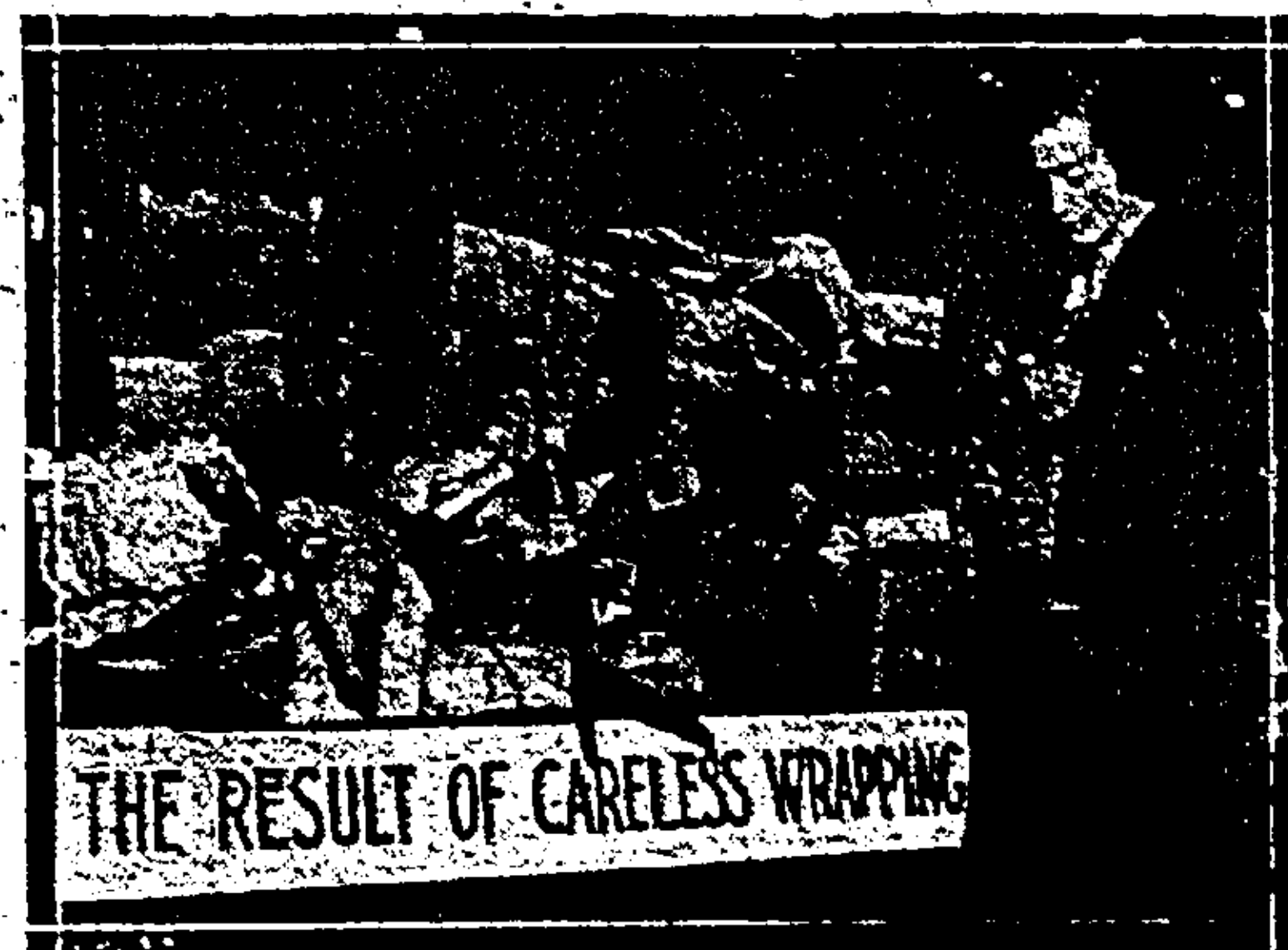
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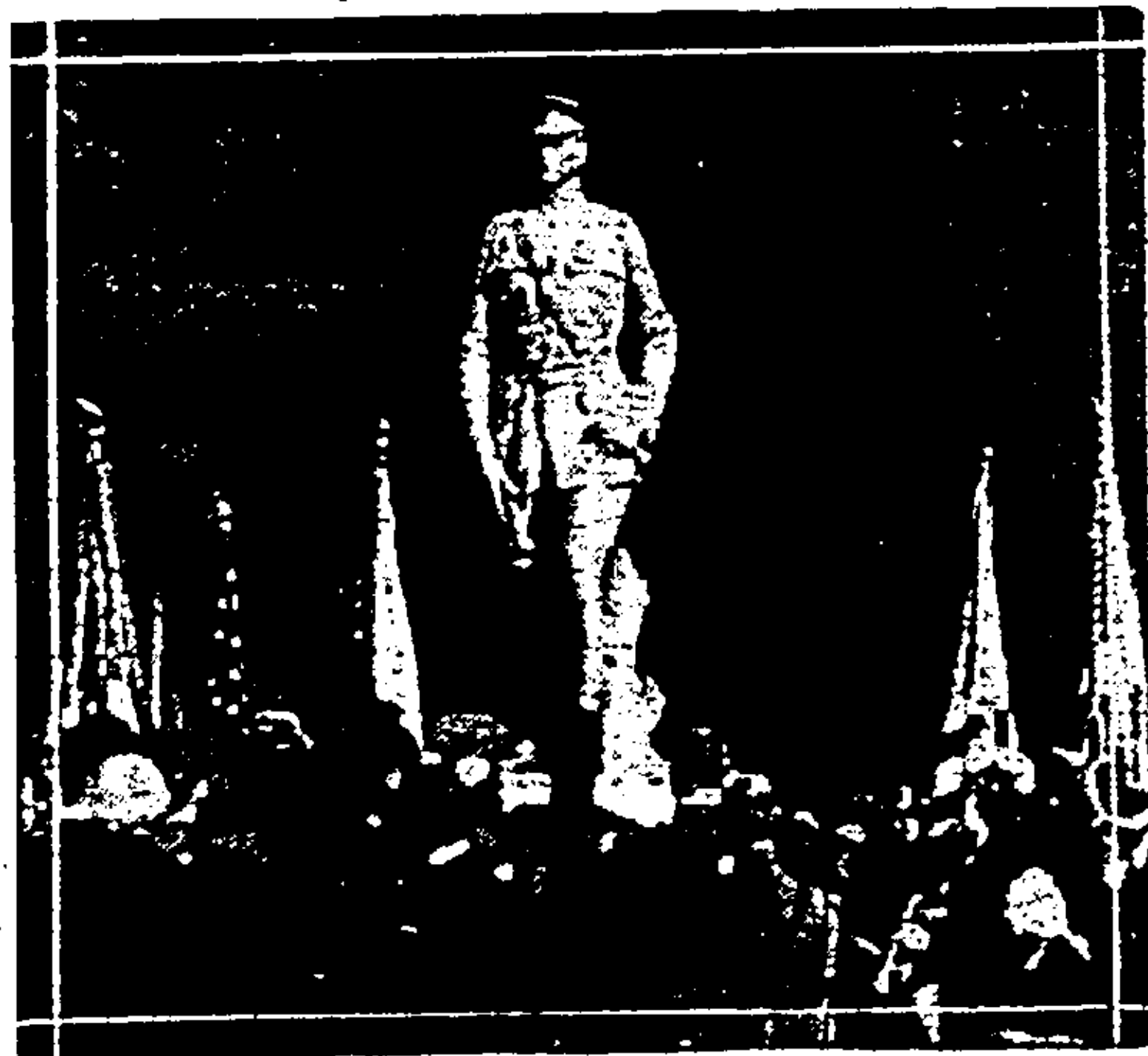
CAMERA NEWS.



This wonderful aerial view of Ellis Island—the gateway to America—shows where millions of immigrants are landed from foreign countries as soon as their ships enter New York Harbour.



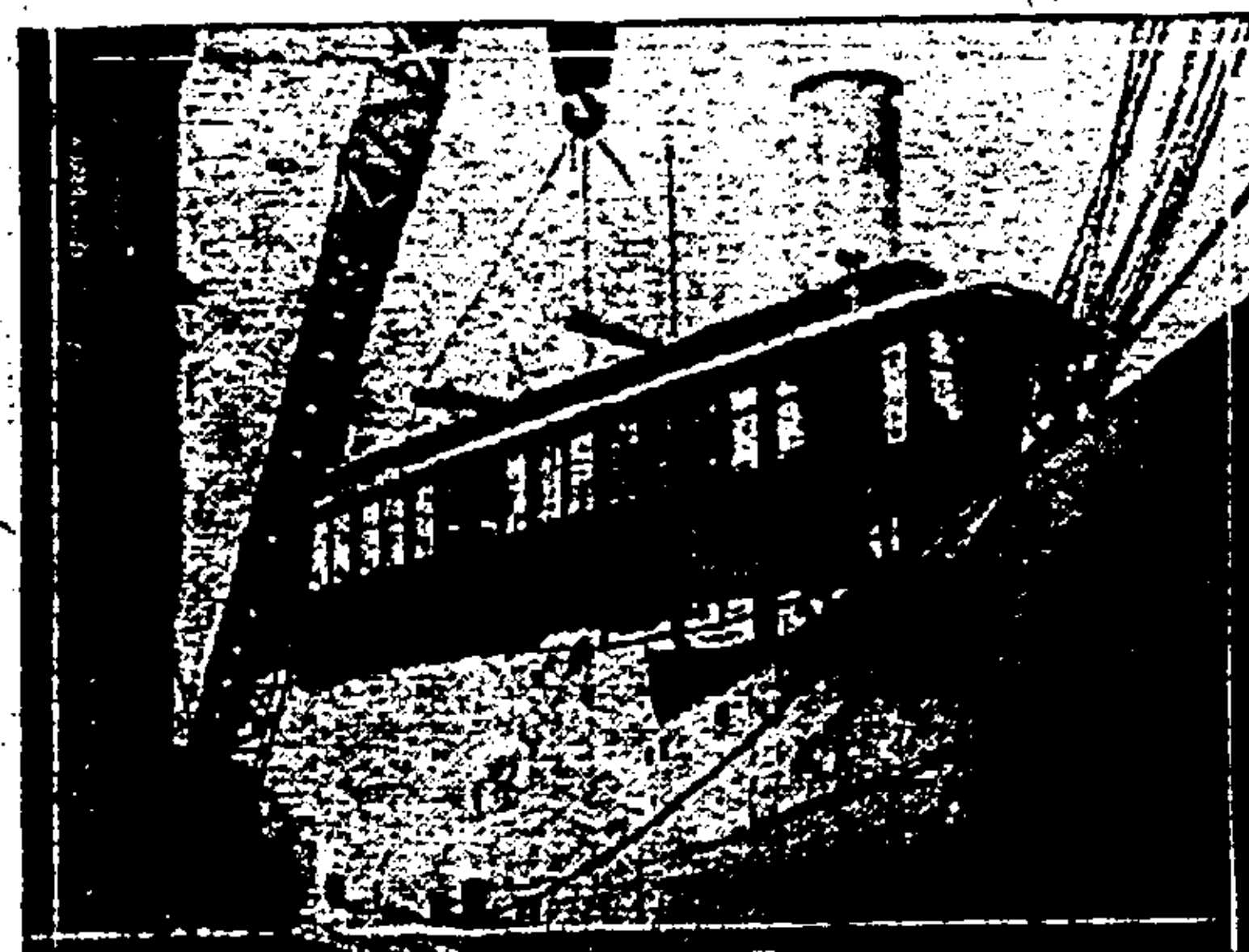
Thousands of Christmas packages are lost each year on account of bad wrapping. The above photograph shows how this class of matter accumulates in the postoffice.



Scene in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Armistice Day at the unveiling of the statue of General Pershing.



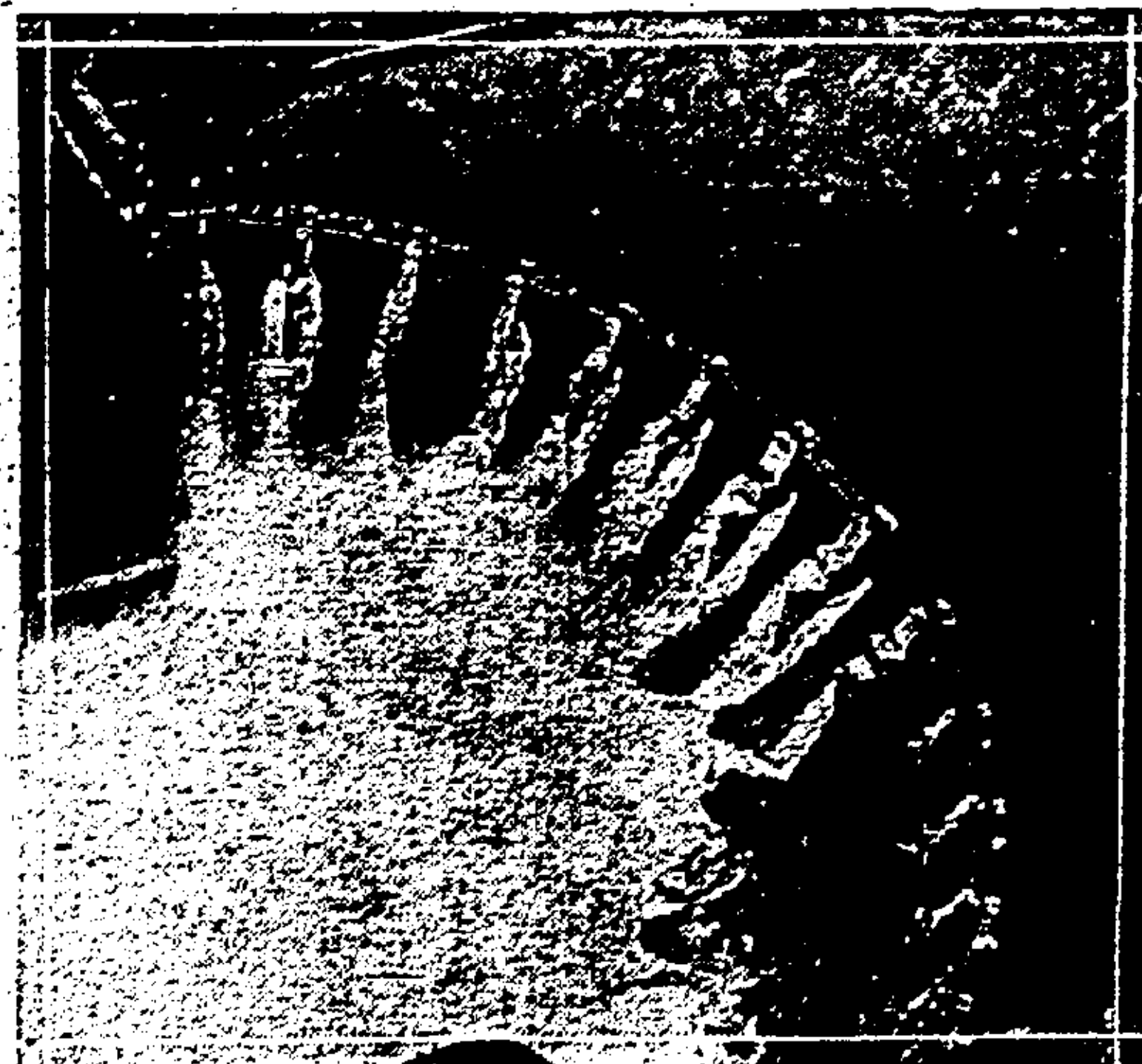
Pola Negri, screen tragedienne, who, according to latest reports, is engaged to marry Charlie Chaplin.



Here one of the big cranes on Seattle's docks has picked up a passenger coach like it was a box of matches, and is lowering it on to an Alaska-bound steamer.



Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Georgia, first woman U.S. Senator, and Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, newly-elected Representative from Illinois (at right)—first mother to sit in Congress—are seen receiving the congratulations of the National Women's Party from a deputation of women from the party headquarters in Washington.



On October 27, hundreds of interested visitors and Panama Canal Officials witnessed the opening of the seven gates of the Gatun Spillway. This picture was taken from air and shows with unusual vividness the actual opening of the gates.



The Marquis of Salisbury, who is Lord President of the Council in Mr. Bonar Law's Ministry.

